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## Hangings!

In our store for display and decoration are 20 pair of Lace Curtains. They are SLIGHTLY SOILED IS WHY they will be sold

**Saturday and Monday AT HALF PRICE**

\$6 Point d'esprit and Nottingham.....\$3

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All other grades the same—1-2 price.

Can any careful house-keeper afford to neglect this rare chance?

Cotton Huck 10c yard for Embroidering Pillow Covers and all shades of Embroidery Cotton 5c spool.

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**Saturday and Monday**

If we have it, it is the BEST.

## Sowing Wheat

Is made easy, and much more profitable if it is done with the famous

## Hoosier Grain Drill

With this drill you can open the furrow, distribute the fertilizer, plant the wheat and cover it—a wonderful machine and worthy the examination of every progressive farmer.

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On the Square. Phone 87. Asheville, N. C.

## SALE OF SOFT and STIFF HATS

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Phone 261. 18 Patton Ave.

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## Money Don't Talk

Like that bargain near passenger depot, one 11 room house and one 8 room house for \$550. If this is not cheap enough. Apply for a free deed for it. For rent, choice 6 room cottage on Chestnut street. Nice 7 room house on Haywood street, near in.

Natt Atkinson & Sons Co., Real Estate Dealers.

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We buy our goods as low as any one and sell on a larger margin. Brooms, good quality, 10c; Oil, kerosene, per gallon, 12 1/2c; Vinegar, best, per gallon, 20c; Sugar, standard granulated, 13 lbs. for \$1.00; Sugar, brown, 20 lbs. for \$1.00; Coffee, good per pound, 10c; Coffee, Arabica, per pound 11c.

THE I X L DEPARTMENT STORE, 22 Patton avenue. Phone 107.

## SOUTHERN HOTEL

MRS. S. STEVENSON, Prop. Best \$1.00 per day house in the city. Hot and cold baths. All lines of cars pass the door. Special rates by the week. Centrally Located. 20 1/2 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.

## THE PRESIDENT SOUTHWARD BOUND

Left Washington, Over Baltimore & Ohio, Shortly After 6 O'clock Last Evening—Full Program of the Southern Journey—Will Address Crowd on Public Square in Asheville, According to Plans Decided Upon Yesterday—Governor Aycock Invited.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt's train arrived here at 8:12 this evening. The president and party immediately went to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where he boarded another train for his southern tour. A large crowd gathered at the station and cheered the president. The train pulled out at 7:30, and the crowd gave the president an enthusiastic send-off, cheering and shouting "good luck." President Roosevelt acknowledged these by appearing on the rear platform and bowing.

The first stop will be at Wheeling, which will be reached tomorrow morning. Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 5.—The president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, left here on the Sylph at 9:25 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit will be landed at New York and the Sylph will then proceed to Jersey City, whence the president and his party will depart from Washington at 1:14 p. m. The president will travel in a special car which will be attached to a Pennsylvania train. On arriving at Washington the car will be switched to a Baltimore & Ohio train.

President Roosevelt has received from King Edward of England a message congratulating him upon his escape from serious injury in the accident of Wednesday last. A similar message has been received from President Diaz of Mexico.

The message sent by King Edward to the president is as follows:

"London, Sept. 5, 1902.  
"To the president of the United States:  
"The news of the accident caused me the deepest concern. I earnestly trust to receive further assurance that it has not resulted in serious consequence to yourself. (Signed) "EDWARD, R. & I."

New York, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt left Jersey City for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 4:14 o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. Lung, Secretary Cortelyou, Stenographers Latta and Weaver and Detective Taylor. At Washington the party will be joined by Secretary Barnes, Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, and forty uniformed men, besides a score of detectives, were on duty at the ferry house and railroad station and a careful guard was kept over the president until his train departed.

The presidential party entered an observatory car which will be used on the southern trip. In response to the stationmaster's inquiries, the president said he was feeling quite well. Secretary Cortelyou said he was feeling fairly well and about recovered from the effects of Wednesday's accident.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt and party will reach Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 6:15 o'clock this evening and leave for the Baltimore & Ohio tour at 7:30 p. m. The party will consist of the president, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. G. A. Lung, the president's physician, Stenographers Latta and Weaver.

If ever you needed a FILTER it is right now! Muddy water is the universal cry! A lot of best tested FILTERS arrived yesterday at Law's, 35 Patton avenue.

## A CARD.

I wish to thank all my friends for the many courtesies extended me during my misfortune. Will add, also, that I am prepared to do business with equal promptness, as before. Respectfully,

S. L. McKEE,  
THE OPTICIAN  
54 Patton avenue. Opposite Postoffice.

## Money Saved

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## Money Made.

You can save money by using stoves that will save your fuel. We have just received a car load of the famous Wilson Heaters and other air-tight stoves from \$1.75 to \$20.50. Also a nice line of

## Wilson's Air-Tight Coal Burners

Fenders Fire Sets and Andirons in brass and Berlin black. When we put up stoves it is done by mechanics and we guarantee the work.

## W. A. Boyce

11 South Court Square.

representatives of three press associations, three illustrated weeklies, the Washington newspapers and Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and two photographers. The Baltimore & Ohio has placed at the disposal of the president and his party the private car Riva, drawing room and sleeping cars Xmas and Clarion, dining car Manhattan and a combined baggage car and smoker. The president's private car Riva is well designed for the trip. It is sixty-seven feet long, finished in mahogany, has a parlor seventeen feet in length, an observation room eight feet long and four private rooms. The sofa sections in the parlor and observation rooms are separated by curtains from the body of these rooms.

The party will leave here at 7:30 p. m., and passing through Harper's Ferry, Cumberland and Gafton, will reach Wheeling, W. Va., at 8:30 a. m. (eastern time), September 5. Remaining in Wheeling two hours, the party will proceed, touching Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus and Cincinnati, where they will be transferred from the Baltimore & Ohio to the Queen & Crescent road.

The train will arrive at Chattanooga at 8:30 a. m., September 7. The party will remain there until 1 p. m., September 8, when they will start for Knoxville over the Southern railroad, arriving there at 5 p. m., September 8. After a two hours' stop, the party will continue to Asheville, where they will arrive at 8:30 a. m., September 9. Leaving Asheville at 12:20 p. m., the same day they will arrive in Washington at 8:30 a. m., September 10.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The house of representatives today sent the following message to President Roosevelt: "Sir:—The house of representatives decided today to express to you the satisfaction which it feels at your life having been saved from a great danger. The illustrious combatant of the hills of Santiago de Cuba and the generous defender of reciprocity and prosperity for Cuba.

"PELAYO GARCIA,  
"President of the house."

Yesterday morning Charles McNamee, as chairman of the reception committee, telegraphed to Governor Aycock an invitation to participate in the reception to be given the president Tuesday morning. The invitation of course included the governor's staff. It is not known yet whether the governor will accept, as no reply was received to the telegram last night. It is presumed that Governor Aycock was not in Raleigh yesterday and that he will today recognize the receipt of the message. Congressman Moody spent yesterday in Asheville, conferring during a good part of the time over the plans for the reception of the president Tuesday morning. Congressman Moody is very much averse to the idea of having the president speak in the auditorium, taking the position that if this plan is followed a great many people will leave without having an opportunity to see the chief executive. Others take a similar view, and in fact, so strong has become the opposition to the indoor meeting that the original program will doubtless be altered. The chairman of all the committees have agreed to the change. As heretofore stated, Senator Fritchard was represented as saying the president did not approve of the open-air speaking, but Major Rollins was not satisfied with this and he took the first train for Marshall. He returned armed with a letter from the senator saying there had been some mistake and that he thought the president would find an open-air gathering altogether agreeable should the weather prove favorable.

Major Moody brought with him a couple of large flags to be used in the decorations of the city. The flags are the ones under which the First North Carolina regiment entered Havana.

Col. J. F. Armfield of Statesville, commanding the First regiment N. C. S. G., is expected to be here Tuesday and take command of the companies that will form the military escort of the president.

Actions of most men everlastingly knock the stuffing out of their good intentions.

During courtship he talks and she listens; after marriage the order is reversed.

Smoke Exponents Clear Havana Cigars, 5 inch Perfecto shape, 3 for 25c. Nothing like it on the market. Smaller size at 10c at Blomberg's Cigar Store.

## Everything Fresh

For today's trade in the Baking at Heston's. Stop in and get a nice box of Cake—a delicious Layer Cake for Sunday.

## At HESTON'S

Phone 133. 21 S. Main St.

## FLEET MAKES BRILLIANT DASH

UPON NEWPORT FORTS, BRINGING VICTORY OUT OF DEFEAT.

The Day Battle was Apparently in Favor of Army—Long, Hotly Fought Engagement.

## VILLAS AT NEWPORT

"RAKED" BY THE FIRE

GENERAL MACARTHUR CLAIMS THAT THE ENGAGEMENT OF THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTED IN "DESTRUCTION" OF THE FLEET.

Newport, Sept. 5.—At 10 o'clock tonight Admiral Higginson made a dash with his fleet on the Newport forts and ran by them with five of his ships, so quickly that it will be a marvel if the arbitrators do not award him an unqualified victory.

It was the most brilliant action in dash and skillful maneuvering of the whole week. There was a terrific tussle between the forts and ships. It was evident, however, that the ships got so close before the forts fired that they won the victory.

The ships steamed tonight up the bay and as they passed beyond the forts they ceased firing. In less than 20 minutes it was all over.

New London, Sept. 5.—The war between the army and the hostile fleet is drawing to a close. Beaten in every effort to force a passage into Long Island sound the fleet sailed towards Newport today, and this afternoon tried to silence Forts Adams, Geble and Vetherill, at that place. Official advice indicate a complete victory for the defenders, the fleet being driven back in each movement, and finally repulsed, after the loss of several battleships.

The battle this afternoon was not decisive however as the defenders found it necessary to retreat against the decision of the naval umpire that the signal station at Price's Neck was put out of action.

It is possible that the fleet will make another attack tonight or tomorrow morning upon Newport or Fort Massachusetts, and by tomorrow noon the war will be over.

During the attack this afternoon on Newport, not only all the forts were under fire from the fleet but the handsome villas of summer residents were figuratively raked by the guns of the fleet.

A terrific fire was maintained both by ships and forts. The engagement lasted two hours.

New London, Conn., Sept. 5.—Major General MacArthur, commanding the department of the East, this noon made public a statement of the progress of last night's engagement between Forts Wright, Michie and Terry and Admiral Higginson's fleet, together with the movements of the fleet before and after the engagement, as reported from the various signal stations. The statement says that Fort Wright fired 329 shots, and all calibers, the fire commander claiming the destruction of the entire fleet by three or four times the number of points required. Fort Michie's batteries fired at all the ships until the last one was out of range and claims to have put out the Brooklyn, Indiana and Alabama. Fort Terry in the meantime was engaged at long range. The statement adds:

"It was a very clear and bright starlight night and even if all searchlights are ruled out by the fire from the cruisers, the battleships were easily seen and suffered severely from the batteries at Wright and Michie."

After the engagement the fleet proceeded to anchor several thousand yards westward of Fort Terry. Shortly after 6 o'clock the battleships passed through the Race, returning apparently to Block Island. At this time no firing was done by the ships and none by Fort Wright. Later the Panther, Prairie and Mayflower left their anchorage north of Montauk and moved east. At 9:40 Fort Adams reported the fleet in line of battle, heading in at 12,000 yards. At 10:28 Fort Adams reported the fleet entering the harbor flying a flag of truce.

## \$100,000 DEPOSITED

Correspondence of the Gazette. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Security and Annuity company of Greensboro deposited today with Insurance Commissioner Young \$100,000 dollars to guarantee all of its insurance contracts.

When a man follows the races he finds himself far in the rear sooner or later—usually sooner.

## SOAP

We have always made a special effort to show a fine line of soaps, but the present stock is surprisingly fine. Everything good in soaps is here. There isn't a chance that we cannot please you.

## Pfafflin's Drug Store,

Cor. Patton Ave. and Church St.

## TEDDY R. JR., SHOOTS A MAN

But Does not Hurt Him—Young Hunter was Excited by Sudden Flushing of Prairie Chickens.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is hunting in this vicinity, the guest of some railroad officials, nearly killed one of the officials yesterday while hunting near Redfield. A flock of prairie chickens rose suddenly and Theodore, in his excitement, fired his gun too soon. The charge went through the canvass clothing of one of the railroad officials. Luckily, it caused no more than a slight wound, but young Roosevelt was very much frightened.

## WHITES ARE SLOW IN REGISTERING

Many Surprises and Unexpected Developments From New Virginia Constitution.

Richmond, Sept. 5.—Returns today from registration under the new constitution show unexpected and surprising results. The white voters are not showing much interest in registration, and the colored vote is large in some places. In Lynchburg, for instance, in a large white ward, 150 negroes registered and less than 100 whites, notwithstanding the understanding clause and the tax requisite. The percentage in some places in the country is large. A strong effort will be made from now on to get the white voter registered.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AT HENDERSONVILLE FINISHED

Bishop Haid will arrive in Hendersonville this evening, and tomorrow will dedicate the new Catholic church which has just been completed. A large number will go from Asheville tomorrow morning to attend the dedication. Among the clergymen in attendance will be Fathers Felix of Belmont and Marion of Fayetteville. The church, which is a mission from Asheville, will be in charge of Father Mackon of Asheville. Work was begun on the building only about eight weeks ago, and in that time a very pretty building has been erected. The chapel was rendered necessary by the great number of communicants that visit Hendersonville in summer. The choir of St. Lawrence's, under the direction of Mrs. Hamilton, will attend the dedication.

It is better a man should be abused than forgotten.

## OPAL

There is not precious or semi-precious gem that possesses more beautiful colors than the

## OPAL

We have thousands of them to show you which we have just bought at one-half their value and will be glad to give you the benefit of the reduction.

## Arthur M. Field Company

Leading Jewelers  
Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave.  
Asheville, N. C.

## For Rent

Large boarding house on Spruce street, recently repaired and renovated, good shade, for \$50.00 month.

## For Sale.

Beautiful suburban home with 60 acres, water and sewerage.

## Aston, Rawls & Co

18 1/2 South Main Street.

## PLATT STILL STICKS TO IT

REITERATES HIS DECLARATION THAT END OF STRIKE IS AT HAND.

Operators Still Declare Strike Will End Only When the Miners Go Back to Work.

## THURSDAY FIXED AS DATE OF CONFERENCE

New York, Sept. 5.—Senator Platt today reiterated his statement that the coal strike will be settled in a fortnight from last Saturday, and representatives of the coal companies reiterated that there shall be no settlement except by the miners returning to work. Senator Platt said today:

"The strike will be settled in two weeks from the time I made the prediction." He refused to say how it would be settled, "but," he added, "I stand by my original statement on the subject."

The officials of the coal companies declared, when told of Platt's statement, that he made it on his own responsibility.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 5.—The fire at West Focahontas mine continues, but the three connecting mines on the West Virginia side are not seriously damaged, and will be opened when the strikers resume work next Monday. The entrance from the Virginia side, however, is still the scene of active work in the endeavor to subdue the conflagration.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Governor (Continued on eighth page.)

## Michelson's SPECIAL

In order to introduce our 5 cents Michelson's Special Cigar, we will on SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th, sell 7 of Michelson's Special Cigars for a Quarter or \$1.75 a box. This sale is for one day only.

## MICHELSON'S Cigars Tobacco

5 North Court Square.

## Spinach Seed

We can supply fresh Spinach Seed for fall planting. Also Radish Seed in winter varieties.

## Grant's Pharmacy

Agency for Wood's Seeds.

## ..MEN'S.. DEPARTMENT.

## Merchant Tailoring.

We are now showing our fall and winter suitings and trouserings. Call and inspect while line is unbroken.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Phipps & Atchison Hats are now on sale. They are unusually attractive, this season, and the style is always the the smartest.

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