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25c buys 1 dozen 50c Glass Tumblers.
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\$1.00 buys 1 fine \$1.50 Mercerized Petticoat and 100 other special items.

Saturday and Monday
SUMNER'S

Toilet Soaps

We have just received a big stock of 4711. White Rose Glycerine Soap which we are selling at 20 cents per cake or 50 cents per box.

Pfafflin's Drug Store,
Cor. Patton avenue and Church street.

We always keep on hand a nice stock of

Rifles and Shot Guns

of splendid quality. Of rifles we have the REMINGTON and WINCHESTER, and the PARKER SHOT GUN, as also guns at smaller prices, but always good value. Our prices for

CARTRIDGES AND
LOADED SHELLS

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

A FEW VACANT ROOMS

Several good comfortable rooms vacant. House in cool grove in suburbs of Asheville. Finest well water. Fresh butter, milk and eggs in abundance. North Main street car every 20 minutes. Phone 295. Ask street car conductor for Mrs. Col. J. M. Ray's, Ramoth, N. C., or apply at

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ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT having secured the services of Mrs. Wright of Chicago, who is well known in this city as a designer, we feel that our ladies' department is now fully equipped for the making of street, reception and wedding gowns and solicit the patronage of the Asheville ladies.

Acme Cleaning and Pressing Club,
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28 Patton avenue. Phone 595.

IN A NUTSHELL

We buy our goods as low as any one and sell on a closer margin. Brooms, good quality, 10c; Oil, kerosene, per gallon, 12½c; Vinegar, best, per gallon, 20c; Sugar, standard granulated, 18 lbs. for \$1.00; Sugar, brown, 20 lbs. for \$1.00; Coffee, good per pound, 10c; Coffee, Arabica, per pound 12c.

THE I X L DEPARTMENT STORE,
22 Patton avenue. Phone 187.
Armour's Extract of Beef 50c jar.
Beach Nut Bacon 30c jar. Hiram Lindsey, 450 South Main street.

A RECESS IN JOINT DEBATE

PRITCHARD AND CRAIG SPOKE
BEFORE A BIG CROWD AT
LENOIR.

Discussion Will Reopen Next
Wednesday With Speaking at
Statesville.

DEBATE YESTERDAY
WAS GOOD NATURED.

CALDWELL PEOPLE VITALLY INTERESTED IN REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY—T. C. ROLLINS RESIGNS AS NOMINEE FOR THE HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette.
Hickory, Oct. 2.—The court room at Lenoir was filled today by people who came to hear the joint discussion between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig. Good natured discussion was held and the audience apparently enjoyed it. The usual Caldwell county audience is republican and the gathering today proved no exception to the rule. Senator Pritchard's presentation of the issues made a deep impression, for the people of Caldwell are vitally interested in all that affects lumber and other raw materials. The Senator told the people that all he asked them to do was to study over the facts as he and Mr. Craig had presented them and after careful consideration to vote their sentiments on election day.

Senator Pritchard returned to Greensboro tonight and Mr. Craig left for home. T. C. Robbins who was nominated for the legislature by the republicans of Caldwell today handed Senator Pritchard the following letter:

To the committee of the Republican party of Caldwell County:
Gentlemen: As your chairman I address you requesting that you accept my resignation as nominee of our party for the house of representatives. I ask that you fill the vacancy as you best see fit. My confidence in the party is unchanged, my gratitude for the

BANNER OIL HEATER.
Now is when it is most needed. The Banner is by all odds the best; all who use them will tell you so. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.



It's Easy
to See

An opera glass makes it easy to see the stage and all its surroundings and affords the pleasure of more than could be obtained without one. We have them in all styles. We test your EYES too, and grind lenses to exactly suit them—no guess work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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54 Patton avenue. Opposite P. O.

Experience Teaches It.

If you have never used one ask your neighbor that has, he will tell you the

**"Wilson Heater" is
the Best Stove on
Earth.**

We have a car load to select from.

W. A. Boyce
11 South Court Square.

Money Don't Talk

Like that bargain near passenger depot, one 11 room house and one 3 room house for \$950. 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.

honor conferred will continue to death but my business is of such a nature that it prevents my accepting the honor.

Very Respectfully,
T. C. ROBBINS.
The next debate between Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig will occur at Statesville, October 8.

TO ERECT AN OFFICE BUILDING IN ASHEVILLE

COMPANY INCORPORATED
AT RALEIGH YESTERDAY.
THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Asheville office building company of Asheville was incorporated today to erect a fine building in Asheville. The principal stockholders is N. C. McLeod, Cleveland, Ohio. Among the stockholders are Duff Merrick, A. S. Barnard, J. G. Merrimon, T. F. Davidson, F. M. Weaver, C. A. Webb, F. R. Hewitt and others. The capital stock is \$100,000.

MANY WILL GO ON G. A. R. EXCURSION

The Southern's reduced rates to Washington, on account of the G. A. R. convention, become effective today, and a very large contingent will leave Asheville this morning, northward bound. The ultimate destination of most of these will be Philadelphia and New York. These tickets will be on sale until Monday, and tomorrow, Sunday and Monday will witness the departure of many more excursionists. Nearly all day yesterday the uptown railway office was crowded with ticket purchasers.

UNWILLING TO TESTIFY AGAINST MOLINEUX

New York, Oct. 2.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne is not sanguine of obtaining a conviction of Roland B. Molineux at his second trial on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Katherine Adams, which is expected to begin on Monday. Apart from the additional burden imposed upon the prosecution by the rulings of the appellate court, excluding the Barnett letters and other important evidence used in the first trial, Mr. Osborne finds that some of his most important witnesses have removed to other states and are said to be unwilling to again go on the witness stand. "Altogether there are seven or eight such witnesses," said Mr. Osborne, "who live in New Jersey, Connecticut or Detroit, who either can not be found or are unwilling to sacrifice their time by again attending the trial.

"I have just returned from another witness-hunting trip to Newark, N. J. One of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, Mamie Melando, I can not locate at all. It was she who took care of Molineux's room in the chemical factory building at Newark.

REVISING RAILROAD LINES IN MITCHELL

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Spruce Pine, Oct. 1.—The work of revision of the preliminary line of the South & Western Railway company through Mitchell county is being rapidly pushed under the able direction of Mr. A. C. Walker, C. E., of Shenandoah, Va., one of the ablest locating engineers in the south. Mr. Walker has one his staff young and energetic engineers and the work is progressing with all possible speed.

Two convict camps are now in operation and a third is about to be established at this place. Seven or eight miles of track are now in operation and fifteen or twenty miles of grade are awaiting rails beyond the present terminus.

DOG TAGS HERE; THAT'S ABOUT ALL

The dog tax tags came yesterday. The dog catchers have not been appointed, and there is no intimation as yet as to the location of a pound. The question was asked yesterday when the active enforcement of the ordinance would begin. "Next Monday—perhaps," was the reply.

INEBRIATE LAW ENFORCED

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 2.—Edward McNeill has been sentenced under Iowa's new inebriate law to one year in the inebriate ward of the Mount Pleasant state insane asylum. This is the first conviction of the kind in this section of Iowa.

The largest selection of Golf Goods in the state at Blomberg's Sporting Goods Department, Patton avenue.

Just Received FRESH Royster Candies

AT

HESTON'S

Phone 188. 26 So. Main.

ROOSEVELT IS DETERMINED

THAT AN END SHALL BE PUT TO
COAL FAMINE AND STRIKE
AT ONCE.

An Address Proposed by Him
to say Before the Operators
and John Mitchell.

ALABAMA MINERS
ALSO SUSPEND WORK

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED OF THE
T. C. I. & R. COMPANY'S MEN
CALLED OUT, BECAUSE OF REFUSAL OF OPERATORS TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF PENNSYLVANIA STRIKERS.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt is determined that the strike and the coal famine shall end simultaneously and at once. He honestly believes there is a very serious famine, and as to the strike he thinks it can be amicably settled if both sides will consent to make the concessions clearly dictated by common sense and a desire to act the part of honesty and fairness. That these concessions will be made is the president's hope and belief. If he is disappointed in this he intends to take such means within his power as president to force operations notwithstanding the fight between miners and operators. The president is terribly earnest in the matter and firmly convinced he can find his authority and justification in the statutes as they stand or he can obtain them through congress, and he means to assert his prerogative to the utmost to accomplish the desired end. As a preliminary step the president will tomorrow confer with the operators and strike leaders and will put the situation before them in such a way that in his opinion it will be necessary for them to take some decided action immediately either in the way of a compromise or a determination to continue the fight in defiance of public opinion and the president. The president's greeting to the men he requested to attend the conference will be in the form of a typewritten address prepared by him with the assistance of Knox and Root. What the response will be is of course problematical. He will make no threats however in case his appeal for compromise is disregarded, but he will make it plain to his hearers that he is determined that the coal strike shall end, and end promptly, whether the parties to it consent or no.

The president considers that there are three parties to the strike. The third party, namely, the people, is the one of which the president regards himself as representative, and he means to fight their case to the bitter end. In address tomorrow the president will give no indication as to where his sympathies lie. He will endeavor to impress upon those present that a situation has been created that has become intolerable and that there must be a remedy at once.

If it is offered by either of the two parties to the conference, well and good. If not, a remedy will be forced on them by the president, acting for the people under laws of the United States, either existing or if need be, called into existence by congress. The president believes there has been or is now such mismanagement of the great companies as to inflict a grave outrage on the people. He also believes there have been misdemeanors amounting to high crimes, committed by miners and sympathizers, and he intends this management and these misdemeanors shall cease at once and shall be followed by the mining of coal and the selling of (Continued on fourth page.)

For Rent, Special.

Well built 6-room cottage, 2½ miles from court house, ¼ mile from car line; fine views, excellent neighborhood, stable and carriage house, good well. Only \$10.00 per month.

7-room dwelling and servant's house 2 miles from city 1-4 mile from car line; orchard, garden, pasture, stable and carriage house, good well and spring. Well adapted for poultry farm or dairy. \$17.00 per month to the right party.

Wilkie & LaBarbe

Real Estate and Renting Agents.
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Money to Loan

On Real or Personal Property. Apply to

J. S. Forster,

216 Southside Avenue,
Asheville, N. C.

TRYING TO SETTLE NEW ORLEANS STRIKE

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Beyond the discovery that a large number of wires had been cut in the upper part of the city there were no early morning developments in the street car strike. There was evident, however, a feeling that the negotiations between the company and the employees would lead to some plan of arbitration during the day. The last proposition of the men that they be given an eight hour continuous day at 25 cents an hour, these terms to continue in the event that the men prove the violation of the April agreement, was handed to President Pearson at the Pickwick club early this morning.

The public continues to be greatly inconvenienced by the strike, but fine weather is lessening somewhat their hardships. Primitive methods of transportation continue to be employed and several hundred vehicles of all sorts are running to Canal street from every

section of the city. No attempt to run cars to carry passengers had been made by the company up to 9:30 o'clock.

The New Orleans railway's management this afternoon sent a letter to Mayor Capdeville, rejecting the last proposition of the strikers to return to work on the basis of eight hours at 25 cents, pending investigation of the charge that the April agreement has been violated. The company insists that it will only consent to the return of the men at the old scale, agreeing to arbitrate the question of increased pay and reduced hours if it is proven that the April agreement has been violated. In its letter the company states that it has been ready to operate its cars since Sunday and that if the men do not accept its proposition this evening it will proceed to fill their places and operate its cars for regular traffic. If the company attempts to run its cars with non-union men extensive violence is certain.

NEGRO MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE

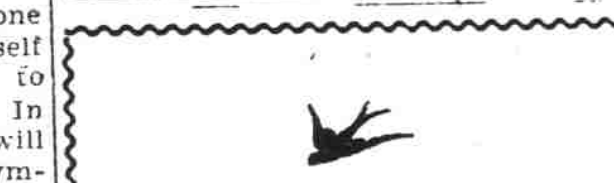
Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Joe Cole, the negro who murdered Roadmaster Stevens on the Seaboard Air Line passenger train two months ago, was convicted at Henderson today of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged November 19. Joe Cole, Jr., and John Jones, both implicated in the murder were found guilty in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years in state prison.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

| At Boston— | R | H | E |
|--|---|----|---|
| Boston | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries: Pitinger and Moran; Taylor and Bowerman. Fourteen innings. | | | |
| Second game postponed on account of darkness. St. Louis-Chicago game postponed on account of rain. | | | |
| At Philadelphia— | R | H | E |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Batteries: White and Dooin; Donovan and Ritter. | | | |
| At Pittsburgh— | R | H | E |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 6 | 15 | 3 |
| Batteries: Leever and Zimmer; Phillips and Bergen. | | | |

MAJ. ROLLINS AT SKYL ND

Major W. W. Rollins, who was advertised to speak tomorrow (Saturday) at Arden will speak instead at Skyland, as the latter is the registration place for voters in Limestone township.



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 \$60.00 month.

For Sale.

Beautiful suburban house with 60 acres, water and sewerage.

Aston, Rawls & Co
18½ South Main Street.

FIRE DAMP KILLS FOURTEEN MINERS

Tacoma, Oct. 2.—By an explosion of fire damp in the fourth level of the Lawsen mine today fourteen miners are believed to have perished. Fortunately no fire followed the explosion. There were 2 in the mine at the time. Eight got out alive. Exploring parties are searching for the bodies. Three have been recovered.

AUDITORIUM STAGE WORK IN PROGRESS

The work of elevating the stage of the Auditorium was begun yesterday, and at quitting time last evening was well under way. The plan is to construct upon the present floor a sort of trestle work, upon which the new floor will be laid, which, as has been stated, will be 18 inches higher in front and 33 inches higher in the rear. The present floor will be left intact, and if for any reason in future it should become advisable to remove the superstructure, the stage can easily be restored as it was. The new floor will be completed in a few days.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—J. B. Makepeace, a prominent manufacturer of Sanford, committed suicide today, using a Winchester rifle. Nervous prostration is assigned as the reason for his suicide.

Biltmor: Fire Wood—Phone 700. tf

Flower Bulbs

Plant Flower Bulbs now to bloom in spring. We can supply Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Freesias and Lilies of several kinds.

Grant's Pharmacy

Special Sale of .. Silk Waists ..

AT
\$3.98 and
\$5.98

These are New Models and are shown in all Shapes and Sizes. They are well worth your inspection.

We are also showing New Coats, New Suits, New Waists, New Skirts and Everything in Ladies' Furnishings.

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