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Big Cut

IN
Ladies' Coats
At Sumner's

For the balance of October.

200 fine Tailor Made garments,
(made to sell at \$12.50 and well
worth that price), all will be
sold at

\$10.00.

This is a big cut in fine coats
and will last during this month
at

SUMNER'S

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

TO
Pfafflin's Drug Store,

Our stock is first class.
Have only registered help,
and all appliances for thorough
and accurate work.
Phone 132. Patton Avenue and
Church street.

The Hoosier Grain Drill

Used on any plantation to plant
any of the small grains will
prove a splendid investment.
Besides the increase in grain
yield sown in drills, it is also
a great labor saver.
Come in and see it and let us
explain its many good points.

Asheville Hardware Co.

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

Whitlock Clothing House

41 Patton Avenue.

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Our stock of piece goods is now
ready for inspection. The as-
sessment is larger and finer than
ever before.

We make clothes to order to fit
absolutely faultless.

Our long experience in the tail-
oring business enables us to please
the most fastidious dressers at

Prices as Low as the Lowest

for first class work and high
quality.

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, 12c; 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, Ar-
buckles' per pound 11c.
THE I X L DEPARTMENT STORE,
22 Patton Avenue. Phone 107.

MORGAN'S TO END STRIKE

MITCHELL PRAISES HIM FOR HIS
EFFORTS IN THIS
BEHALF.

Says Morgan Has Been Trying
to Effect Settlement Since
Return From Europe.

WORK WILL PROBABLY BE
RESUMED WITHIN WEEK.

EIGHTY TO EIGHTY-FIVE PER
CENT. OF THE DELEGATES TO
THE CONVENTION, ELECTED SO
FAR, ARE IN FAVOR OF ACTING
ON THE ADVICE OF MITCHELL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President
Mitchell was interviewed tonight on an
article published in the Manchester
(England) Guardian, saying in effect
that Morgan did not end the strike for
the sake of the public, but because he
was confronted with severe financial
losses. Mitchell said that to his per-
sonal knowledge Morgan has been try-
ing to end the strike since his return
from Europe. If others were as fair
and reasonable as Morgan, the strike
would have ended long ago. Both Mor-
gan and President Cassatt, he declared,
were working for the end of the strike
when Roosevelt made his last success-
ful move.

"Morgan," he added, "could not very
well have been forced to do something
he had been trying to achieve for sev-
eral weeks. I make this statement in
justice to Mr. Morgan. I had no quar-
rel with him and we wish none. We
do not fear him, but prefer his friend-
ship if he is willing to give it to us."

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 18.—Reports re-
ceived at the miners' headquarters up
to a late hour tonight show that most
of the delegates elected to the conven-
tion have been instructed to follow
Mitchell's advice. This is tantamount
to a resumption of work within the
week. On the whole, it is computed 80
to 85 per cent. of the strikers will be
pledged to vote in favor of Mitchell's
plan to have the strikers return to work
as soon as possible. Much of the ap-
parent opposition to the plan is due to
the fact that some of the strikers do
not understand the conditions on which
they are going back. It is believed

OIL STOVES.
If you want to save fuel, buy oil
stoves now. Price will be advanced in
next shipment. J. H. Law, 35 Patton
avenue.

Opera Glasses

We have the largest and nicest line
of opera glasses there is to be seen in
the city. Prices ranging from \$1.50
to \$15.00.

COME IN AND SEE THEM.
Eye examination is our specialty. We
grind lenses to suit each individual
case, no guesswork when we fit you.

McKee, The Optician
Opposite Postoffice. 54 Patton ave.

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.

For Sale Or Exchange.

A beautiful modern country home
near Bingham school. House 9 rooms,
10 acres of land in high state of culti-
vation. Will sell or exchange for city
property. We are offering splendid
value in two business properties on
Patton avenue and Main street. These
are all choice values.

Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.

Mitchell in his address to the conven-
tion will so satisfactorily explain to
these that the vote to return will be
unanimous.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President
Mitchell was engaged today in arrang-
ing the details for the convention on
Monday. There is a considerable
amount of work to be done in prepara-
tion for handling a body of about 800
delegates, but all the details will be
completed by tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell
is also engaged in preparing his address
to the convention. If precedents are
followed, the convention will be held
behind closed doors and Mr. Mitchell's
address may not be made public. It is
probable, however, he will speak before
the doors are closed. There was no de-
velopment today in any phase of the
strike.

WORRALL'S GREAT PICTURE WAS SEEN BY 250,000

Clarence A. Worrall's great pan-
oramic picture of the plateau of Ashe-
ville was on view at the Cincinnati fall
festival twelve days. During this time
between 250,000 and 300,000 people saw
it.

The advertising value of this to Ashe-
ville is hard to estimate. In fact, it
cannot be estimated at all, but it is safe
to say that no other single agency has
accompanied as much for the city and
vicinity in a like length of time. Ar-
tists, students, tourists, business men,
connoisseurs, etc., to the numbers of
thousands, saw and commended the
masterpiece.

It required great finesse and diplo-
macy on Mr. Worrall's part to get the
picture into the art exhibition, on ac-
count of the lateness of his application.
The original plan of his tour was quite
different, but he saw at once that more
was to be accomplished by getting the
picture exhibited there than by carry-
ing it around from city to city. It
would have been impossible to exhibit it
at the festival but for the previous visit
to Chicago, and the resulting encomi-
ums from recognized authorities.

FUNSTON SAYS IT IS A PERSONAL ATTACK

Denver, Oct. 18.—General Funston in
an interview today vigorously resented
the recent adoption of resolutions by the
Central Prohibition club, attacking him
for favoring the army canteen. He de-
clared the resolutions were tantamount
to a personal attack on him. He ad-
ded: "I do not pay any more attention
to statements from such a source than
I do to the yellow cur that might bark
at my heels on the street."

AN OLD BIGAMIST IN SOLDIERS' HOME

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—A bigamist
sixty-two years old was found among
the inmates of the Soldiers' home today
and having admitted his guilt, when
confronted with proof, took the hint
and vacated his room at the institution
without delay. The man is John Cot-
ton, who came from Wayne county five
years ago, stating that his wife was
dead. Three years later he married a
widow in Wake county and visited her
occasionally. He continued living at
the home. He now has a child about a
year old. Today a letter was received
from the Wayne county wife inquiring
if her husband, John Cotton, were liv-
ing. This led to the exposure of the
bigamist and he owned up after being
told that denial was useless. The curi-
ous circumstance was brought out to-
day that a man in the vicinity of the
home complains that Cotton has been
flirting with his wife. The old man is
feeble and apparently broken down in
health.

**PRES. GRANT'S WIDOW
IN VERY FEEBLE HEALTH**
Washington, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Grant,
widow of the late President Grant, ar-
rived in Washington today on a special
car, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs.
Sartoris. She is very feeble, and is
confined to her bed. Great concern is
felt for her. She will be 77 years old
in February.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES
At Princeton—Princeton 23; Wash-
ington and Jefferson College 5.
At New Haven—Yale 11; Pennsylvan-
ia State college 0.
At Ithaca, Carlisle Indians 10; Cor-
nell 6.
At Philadelphia—Brown 15; Pennsylvan-
ia 6.
At West Point—Harvard 14, West
Point 6.
At Charlotte—University of North
Carolina 27, Davidson college 0.

The nickel jingles as loudly in the
contribution box as the \$5 gold piece—
and much more frequently.

It takes nine tailors to make a man
and one woman to break him.

Smokers will find Blomberg's cigar
store the most up-to-date in the state.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tt

If you have never tried

Heston's Cakes
Call in and get a nice Layer
Cake or Box of Assorted Cakes
for Sunday.

HESTON'S

Phone 188. 26 So. Main.

TREATY'S FATE IS UNCERTAIN

RIGSTAG MAY OPPOSE OUR AC-
QUIREMENT OF DANISH
WEST INDIES.

Confirmation or Rejection of
Treaty Said to Depend on One
or Two Men.

BUT THE ISLANDS WILL
BE OURS SOME DAY.

THEY ARE NOT SELF-SUPPORTING
POSSESSIONS, AND THIS FACT
WILL ARGUE STRONGLY IN FAVOR
OF SALE TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Advices received
here, while not fully confirming the
private report circulated in the Danish
West Indies to the effect that the
chances are against the acceptance, by
the Danish rigsdag, of the treaty of
cession to the United States, make it
appear that the fate of the pending
treaty is really very uncertain. It is
said that so narrow is the line of
division between the parties in the
rigsdag that the approval of the treaty
practically depends upon the state of
health of one or two members, and it
is intimated that if the measure is to
succeed at this session the government
must press it to a vote before one of
the convalescents is able to return to
his executive duties and cast an ad-
verse vote.

Nevertheless, even should the move-
ment toward cession fall at this meet-
ing of the rigsdag, it is not doubted,
that in the very near future the islands
must become the property of the
United States. It cannot be too clearly
stated, however, that the United States
government has not the slightest idea
of using compulsion to this end, being
well satisfied that the people of Den-
mark will be eventually moved by
purely economic considerations to
dispose of the islands. It is well known
here, just as was stated in the rigsdag,
that at present the islands are not self-
supporting and the Danish govern-
ment, if it decides to retain possession,
is confronted with the necessity of
paying money out of the national
treasury to help the islands to sus-
tain their local government. It is real-
ized that in the event of cession to the
United States this state of affairs, as
to deficiency in revenues, would prob-
ably continue for sometime, necessitat-
ing the extension of some measure of
support by the United States govern-
ment until such time as the islands de-
velop to the point of paying their way.
Much is expected of free trade between
the islands and the United States in
the development of the insular indus-
tries, but on the other hand the very
great increase of trade with the United
States would, under free trade, de-
prive the island treasury of revenues
now collected on imports from the
United States and compensation must
be sought from some other source.

**THE PRESIDENT CANNOT
TRAVEL FOR FORTNIGHT**
Washington, Oct. 18.—While Presi-
dent Roosevelt was unable to go to
Oyster Bay to register his vote for the
November election, he will go home to
vote. The president is progressing
finely toward complete recovery and is
now able to move about without
crutches or even a cane, but his phy-
sicians have advised him not to travel
any distance for at least two weeks.
For this reason he will be unable to
attend the inauguration of President
Woodrow Wilson of Princeton univer-
sity, although he had expressed his par-
ticular desire to be present when Presi-
dent Wilson is installed.

**\$4000 FOR Y. M. C. A.
BUILDING IS READY**
The statement has heretofore been
made in the Gazette that if the Ashe-
ville public would do its full duty the
amount necessary for the completion of
the Y. M. C. A. building—which is
now something over \$8000—would be
raised. Permission has been granted
for explanation of this faith. It is
practically certain that \$8000 cannot be

**Houses For
Rent.**
A choice list of furnished and un-
furnished houses in various sections of
the city. Modern conveniences. We
will be glad to give interested par-
ties full information and show houses,
upon application at our office.

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Real Estate and Renting Agents,
Real Estate Agents, No. 23 Patton ave.
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used in Asheville by small subscrip-
tions, although it is also quite true that
many people who were expected to give
\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, etc., have not re-
sponded at all.

It is now stated with certainty that,
if small subscribers will raise all the
amount but \$4000 or so, the balance
will be forthcoming at once. This
means that \$4000 is ready in large sub-
scriptions.

The general public can easily raise
this amount. All that is necessary, as
has been stated in these columns, is
for every man to do his simple duty.
If the amount is not raised by Novem-
ber 15 work on the building will be
stopped.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Oct. 18.—Two earthquake
shocks were felt in middle Tennessee
today. The second was experienced
this evening. A severe shock was dis-
tinctly felt at Sewanee, being accom-
panied by a rumbling in the ground.
The duration was but a few seconds,
and no damages are reported.

SCOTLAND YARD IS AFTER AMERICAN CROOKS

London, Oct. 18.—Scotland Yard de-
tectives intend to take vigorous action
against American crooks. As a result
of the recent French racing scandal, a
number of American and English sharps
have been expelled from France. Scot-
land Yard detectives propose to drive
out all those who take refuge here.

FIREMAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Fire tonight
burned the dry goods store of Boyton
& Co. here. There are reports of loss
of life, but they cannot be verified.
Several firemen were precipitated to
the ground by the slipping of a ladder
and injured. One died as the result of
his injuries.

WISDOM MIMMS DEAD

Special to the Gazette.
Waynesville, N. C., Oct. 18.—Wisdom
Mimms died at his home here tonight
at 11 o'clock. Mr. Mimms came here
from Clarksville, Tenn., a year and a
half ago and recently bought an in-
terest in a drug store here. He had
been in failing health for three years.
He was 37 years old and leaves a wife
and three children. Mr. Mimms was
an upright man and had made many
friends in Waynesville. The remains
will be sent to Tennessee for interment.

A greased pole is easy to staying in
public life.

A moral coward is a man who stops
to beg the world's pardon every time
he sets his foot over the edge of the
narrow path.

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 \$60.00
month.

For Sale.
Beautiful suburban house with
60 acres, water and sewerage.

Aston, Rawls & Co
18 1/2 South Main Street.

NEWS FROM PHILIPPINES

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ON IS-
LAND OF WILDERNESS IS
GREATLY IMPROVED.

Terrible Ravages of Cholera
in Iloilo—Manila Almost
Free of the Disease.

LADRONES' UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTACK ON CONSTABULARY.

NINE OF THE LADRONES KILLED
AND TWENTY WOUNDED IN AN
AFFRAY IN PROVINCE OF SEAM-
BELES.

Manila, Oct. 18.—Reports received
here today from Mindanao show that
the condition of affairs in the island
of Mindanao are improving and the
rebellious Moros are becoming more
tractable. The sultan of Rumayas has
sent assurances of his friendship to
General Sumner. Other Moro officers
have made friendly overtures. It is
believed that these overtures are due
to the recent defeat of the Maclur Moros
by Captain Parshing. It is believed
that under the circumstances Sumner
will delay the proposed attack on the
Moros of Bacool, who are still hos-
tile.

Cholera in Iloilo province is not yet
under control. Yesterday 923 cases and
668 deaths occurred. The inhabitants
are panic stricken and indulge in all
sorts of religious ceremonies. Manila is
almost free of cholera.

A hundred Ladrones made an un-
successful attack on a party of con-
stabulary in Seabeles. The Ladrones
had nine killed and 20 wounded and
captured.

LAST CRICKET GAME

The last game of cricket of the sea-
son was played at Biltmore yesterday.
The match was Biltmore against Ashe-
ville. Biltmore won by 28 runs. The
bowling of Lyman, Smith and Thomp-
son of Biltmore was very strong and
in this respect the Biltmore eleven are
stronger than Asheville. Messrs. Smith
and Arthur batted well for Biltmore.
Both Brown and Jones made a good
stand for Asheville but the bowling
was too strong to get many runs off.
The season's cricket has been a source
of great enjoyment to those interested
in the game both resident and visiting,
and the club hopes to have some good
cricket next season.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tt

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Choice Holland Bulbs, single and
double, 20c per dozen. Crocus, all col-
ors, 10c per dozen.

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garments and union suits.

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