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

We make clothes to order to fit absolutely faultless.

Our long experience in the tailoring business enables us to please the most fastidious dressers at

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For first class work and high quality.

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We buy our goods as low as any one and sell on a closer margin. Brooms, good quality, 10c; Oil, kerosene, per gallon, 12 1/2c; 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 11c.

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PROPAGANDA WORK FOR NATIONAL PARK

Yesterday's Convention in Our City Will Be Followed by Committee Work to Stimulate Public Sentiment in Favor of the Great Project and the Passage of the Park Bill—Proceedings

State Library. ntion.

The Appalachian park convention was called to order at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock by President Rutherford P. Hayes.

President Hayes in opening the convention said: "It is with great pleasure that I call this convention to order and in the name of the various organizations connected with the preparations for this meeting to bid you welcome.

"To us living here in the mountains the great importance of the Appalachian forest reserve is well known, but others may not understand the need of it so well.

"I will give a summary of the reasons given by the president of the United States in his message to congress on this subject why the reserve should be established.

The southern Appalachian region embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockies. It is the great physiographic feature of the eastern half of the continent, and no such lofty mountains are covered with hardwood forests in all North America.

"Upon these mountains descend the heaviest rainfall of the United States, except that of the north Pacific coast. It is often of extreme violence, as much as eight inches having fallen in 11 hours, 31 inches in one month, and 105 inches in one year.

"The soil, once denuded of its forests and swept by torrential rains, rapidly loses first its humus, then its rich upper strata, and finally is washed in enormous volume into the streams to bury such of the fertile lowlands as are not eroded by the floods, to obstruct the rivers, and to fill up the harbors on the coast. More good soil is now washed from these cleared mountain side fields during a single heavy rain than during centuries under forest cover.

"The rivers which originate in the southern Appalachians flow into, or along, the borders of every state from Ohio to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Along their courses are agricultural, water power and navigation interests whose preservation is absolutely essential to the well being of the nation. The regulation of the flow of these rivers can be accomplished only by the conservation of the forests.

"These are the heaviest and most beautiful hardwood forests of the continent.

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.



You Can't Fit Your Eyes with a Tape Measure

Come to us, we will give them a scientific examination, and grind the lenses to fit each eye correctly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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"Wilson Heater" is the Best Stove on Earth.

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Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.

In them species from the east to west, from north and south, mingle in a growth of unparalleled richness (Continued on third page.)

EVENING SESSION.

Last evening at 8 o'clock the convention reassembled in the auditorium for the reading of the resolutions and Prof. Holmes' stereopticon exhibition.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, B. R. Strong of Knoxville, and the following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this convention records its appreciation of the support rendered by the board of trade, chamber of commerce and other organizations in different parts of this country in urging the protection of the forests of the southern Appalachian mountains; and it asks the further active cooperation of these, as well as other organizations, in securing the prompt passage by congress of the bill now before the house of representatives providing for the establishment of the national Appalachian forest reserve.

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention appoint a committee of seven, including the president and secretary of the Appalachian association, which committee shall distribute among the people of the country full information as to the purposes of the Appalachian forest reserve bill now pending in congress, and shall take such further action as it may deem best to secure the passage of this bill by congress during its approaching short session.

Resolved, That this convention heartily approves the action of congress in establishing the great national forest reserves in the western states and territories, and the more recent action of congress in providing for the construction of a great system of irrigation works in these states; and, inasmuch as the forests and the soils which these forests protect in the southern Ap-

SENATOR PRITCHARD TALKS ON THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., Oct. 25.—Senator Pritchard is here and will be engaged for a few days in the trial of a very important capital case. When seen by a reporter today in regard to the political outlook the senator made the following statement:

"The outlook in the state is very bright. In almost every county there is an indication on the part of many who have heretofore voted the democratic ticket, to join with the anti-democratic forces in their effort to defeat the democratic state ticket and in the election of the congressional, legislative and county ticket.

"The election of Moody and Blackburn by good majorities, is, in my opinion, certain. They have both made very effective campaigns and I am sure that the voters in their respective districts fully appreciate the important bearing that their re-election will have upon the welfare of the state.

"I am also satisfied that the chances of election are in favor of Hiss, Linney, Patterson and Sloum. These are gentlemen of high character and standing and a majority of the business men of their districts earnestly desire their success, and I believe, if the fight is kept up from now till the election that they will be victorious.

"The democrats are making an unjust warfare against Mr. Hiss. Among other things they are alleging that he is a member of the Catholic church. This is a method of political warfare that ought not to be tolerated in any civilized community. They are circulating anonymous statements in the various parts of the Ninth district that Mr. Hiss is a Catholic. These statements are being sent to many of the ministers of the district and are being scattered along the public highways in the mountain counties of the district. The republican party has never ignored any one on account of his religious views in its selection of its candidates, neither has it ever attacked any one on account of any views he may have entertained with respect to religious questions.

"The action of Mr. Webb's democratic

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NOTABLE GREETING TO MR. BLACKBURN

Mooreville Gives the Yeung Congressman and Capt. Price a Great Welcome.

Mooreville, N. C., Oct. 25.—The largest gathering of the citizens of Mooreville and surrounding country that has been assembled here during this campaign were out today to hear Capt. Charles Price and Hon. Spencer Blackburn. The Mooreville brass band met the speakers at the station and headed a line of march which led to the hotel. At 2:30 o'clock a procession was formed in front of the Commercial hotel, and the great throng of people in the marching line kept step with the soul-stirring music until the spacious hall of the Mooreville academy was reached. Captain Price spoke first and presented republican policies as only men of his great ability can. Unfortunately his heart was troubling him, and he was compelled to make short his talk. Mr. Blackburn was also wildly cheered and the band played, men yelled, women clapped their hands and sweet smiles played upon their faces.

This day has indeed been a red letter day for republicans of this section. Every one says that it was by four times the largest crowd of people that have gathered here during this campaign. The hall was crowded to the utmost, men stood at the windows, while others could not hear at all. Mr. Blackburn received quite a number of handsome bouquets, and, among others, came one, an exceptionally large and beautiful display of flowers, from three sisters who have a brother fighting for our country in the Philippines. This was presented as a small token of their high esteem and proud regard for Mr. Blackburn and as an appreciation for his interest in voting for a bill to shelter the brave heroes in the far away islands. Another very sweet remembrance was when a little four-year-old child presented with its own little hand a basket of flowers to Mr. Blackburn. Mooreville people opened wide their gates of hospitality and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. Several prominent democrats pledged to Mr. Blackburn their loyal support, while a number of others said they would do him no harm. Democracy now realizes they are facing defeat, and the climax of their reaction will be fully comprehended on the fourth of November.

campaign managers is an insult to every Catholic in the State as well as every other individual who believes in religious and political freedom. This course, on the part of the democratic party is inconsistent with their past record in relation to such matters. Especially is this so in view of the fact that Hon. Clement Manly, who is a Catholic, was at one time chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and for a number of years, as such, had the management and control of the democratic party. There are also a number of distinguished men who hold positions of trust in North Carolina, who are ardent members of the Catholic church.

"While I am a firm believer in the doctrines of the Baptist church, at the same time I am sure that the fair minded people of all denominations concur with me in the opinion that the unwarranted attack on Mr. Hiss is a species of demagoguery that marks its authors as a class of political tricksters who are willing to resort to any kind of methods with a view of prejudicing the minds of the voters to such an extent as to prevent anything like a fair consideration of the issues involved in the candidacy of Mr. Hiss."

"It is necessary that all persons who are able to pay a poll tax should preserve their tax receipts and present them to the judges of election when they offer to vote. Unless this requirement of the constitution, as construed by Senator Simmons, is complied with this class of people will not be permitted to vote."

Houses For Rent.

A choice list of furnished and unfurnished houses in various sections of the city. Modern conveniences. We will be glad to give interested parties 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.
Phone 661.

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PANAMA CANAL CAN SAFELY BE PURCHASED

Attorney General Knox so Declares in His Report to the President—No Strings to the Proposition of Safe Conveyance.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The attorney general today handed the president a full report of his investigation to determine the title of the Panama canal rights and property which now the Panama canal company proposes to sell to the United States and which congress has conditionally authorized the president to purchase. The opinion of the attorney general is that "the United States would receive good valid and unencumbered title." All objections that have been urged against the purchase of the canal rights and property are swept away by Knox and there are absolutely no strings tied to the proposition of safe conveyance as laid down by him.

This legal opinion of Knox with the conclusion of a satisfactory treaty for the right of way with the government of Colombia clears the way for actual construction of the canal. The act of congress passed at the last session authorized the president to go ahead as soon as these two conditions should be complied with.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT AMERICA

AT TIME OF ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—HENRY OF PRUSSIA COMING NEXT YEAR.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Major General Corbin, who arrived in New York this morning from Europe, arrived in Washington today. In an interview this evening he said that King Edward would send the prince and princess of Wales as his personal representatives to the Louisiana exposition at St. Louis in 1904, and Prince Henry of Prussia, with a notable party, is almost certain to visit America next year. The occasion of Prince Henry's visit, he said, will be in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great, which the emperor will present to America as a mark of friendship and esteem. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, whose wife is an American, will accompany Prince Henry.

CITY REGISTRATION.

Yesterday ended the registration of voters for the November election. In this city the registration is as follows:

First	212	19	231
Second	178	28	206
Third	338	5	343
Fourth	297	12	309
Fifth	340	20	360
Sixth	305	5	310
Total	1570	89	1700

Biltmore now consolidated into one precinct has registered 270 voters. Lower Hominny registers 232. Reems Creek precinct registers 375. Swannanoa's complete registration is 275.

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For Sale.

Beautiful suburban house with 60 acres, water and sewerage.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS MORE BATTLESHIPS

A White House Conference That May Have Important Results.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A conference which will probably have an important bearing on the future of the navy was held at the white house today between President Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Taylor and Rear Admiral Bowles. It was evident from what the president said he is anxious to adopt an immediate plan for the increase of the fleet. He believes a sufficiently large fleet of first class armorclads should be built before increasing the number of smaller vessels of various types.

ARBITRATORS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW

Washington, Oct. 25.—Commissioner Wright received telegraphic responses from several coal operators and Mr. Mitchell to the request that they meet the arbitration commission at Washington Monday for the purpose of arranging times and places for giving hearings. It is not stated whether they will send representatives. Mitchell signified his intention of being present. Other replies received are favorable.

EVANS ACQUITTED

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Major Evans, charged with the murder of Captain Griffin, took five minutes to render a verdict of not guilty. The jury considered neither the motive nor the crime proved.

When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and bask in the smile.

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Hyacinths in Glasses

For growing in glasses the single named varieties are best. Choice bulbs in popular colors, 10c each. Hyacinth glasses, Bohemian style, 15c each.

Grant's Pharmacy

Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25 cents.

Shirt Waist Patterns

We are showing some very "smart" and "exclusive" designs in materials for waists, those heavy Madras, suitable for fall and winter wear. We are also showing some very neat and attractive ready-to-wear shirt waists in Velvet, Flannel and Madras. The fit is perfect. If you wear waists you should see us.

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