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Special Sale

Fancy Baskets At Half Price

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Two Dinner Sets

Of Fine Decorated China

You can buy them any where in town for \$25.00 or \$30.00.

Ours are broken—2 pieces gone from each set. Come and see them. Only 100 pieces in each

At \$14.98 Per Set.

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The time to check baldness is when it first begins to make its unwelcome appearance. The thing to check it with is Pfafflin's Quinine Hair Tonic, is a natural scalp food. It not only stops the hair from coming out, it makes new hair grow.

Try it—its only 50 cents per bottle.

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Only Twenty-Two Days Till Christmas

Not a long time between Thanksgiving and Christmas—the one great gift-giving holiday of the year.

A Well Appointed Hardware Store

Affords a splendid assortment of articles very appropriate for giving—gifts of service—those which will be kept and remembered.

You are cordially invited to come in any day—several times a day if you like and look around, and examine the many things we are showing suitable for gifts.

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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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Opposite Postoffice. 54 Patton ave.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tf.

Warm Weather

is a long ways off. You have several months of winter before you. If you would be comfortable buy a

Wilson Heater

They are economical fuel users. We will put in a

Hot Air Furnace

that will burn either soft coal or coke. Call and get prices.

W. A. Boyce

11 South Court Square.



Just Received

A car load of Flower Pots, and owing to delay in shipment from factory will sell at greatly reduced prices. If interested call at once as they are bound to go. The I X L Department Store, 22 Patton avenue. Phone 107.

For Sale Or Exchange.

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

Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.

NO CONTEST ON TECHNICALITIES

MAJOR MOODY'S FIGHT WILL BE MADE ON THE MERITS OF HIS CASE.

State Board of Canvassers Find Majority for Gudder in Congressional District to 138.

NO EXTENDED STATEMENT MADE BY MR. SETTLE.

BUT HE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME OF HIS CLIENT'S CONTEST—BOARD TAKES UP THE VOTE FOR SOLICITORS.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—The state board of canvassers today completed work on the vote for representatives in congress and ascertained that all the democratic candidates were elected. Gudder's majority in the Tenth district was found to be 138, the same figures as given in a special to the Gazette more than a week ago.

Hon. Thomas Settle was present, representing Mr. Moody. He made no objection to the counting of the vote of any county. Afterward he declined to make any extended statement. He said, however, that in his contest before the house Mr. Moody would not take advantage of technicalities, such as the omission of "Jr." from the name of Gudder, either on the ballots or in the election returns, but that the fight would be made on the merits of the case. He expected, he said, to show frauds in the election sufficient to unseat Gudder. He referred to an instance where four democratic voters had used one tax receipt to qualify themselves for voting.

Further than that Mr. Settle de-

clined to be quoted, although he expressed great confidence in the outcome of Major Moody's contest. Mr. Settle left for Asheville this afternoon.

After disposing of the vote for congressmen, the board took up the vote for solicitors, and when it adjourned this afternoon had not gone through the list. It is expected that the count of the vote for state officers will begin tomorrow, but that the work will not be finished until Monday.

The following is the vote in the Tenth district as recorded:

Counties.	Gudder.	Moody.
Buncombe	3,029	2,690
Cherokee	616	874
Clay	348	313
Graham	364	374
Haywood	1,443	1,344
Henderson	915	1,208
Jackson	942	920
McDowell	729	890
Macon	891	970
Folk	503	454
Rutherford	1,899	1,178
Swain	502	752
Transylvania	579	517
Total	12,700	12,517
Gudder's majority	183	

NEW YORK FIRE CHIEF CROKER DISMISSED

New York, Nov. 28.—Fire Chief Edward F. Croker was this evening ordered dismissed from the fire department by Commissioner Sturgis. Croker was found guilty on five of seven charges filed against him.

Chief Croker is nearly 40 years of age and has been in the department



for eighteen years, beginning at the bottom and working himself up with remarkably rapiditly through the various stages of promotion. He was made chief in 1899, upon the retirement of Hugh Bonner, who was for many years the head of the department. Th list of people he has rescued from burning buildings at the risk of his own life is a long one.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 28.—General Lew Wallace is seriously ill. He is suffering with neuralgia and a severe cold. It is feared his lungs are affected. He is confined to his bed.

Physicians express grave fears of the outcome of his illness on account of his advanced age.

GREAT BEEF COMBINE

Chicago, Nov. 28.—It is stated here on reliable authority that J. P. Morgan, aided by Baring Brothers of London, will float a beef combine, underwriting the necessary hundred millions of bonds.

THE HUNTER CASE

Washington, Nov. 28.—Minister Hunter of Guatemala City has cabled the State department that his son, Godfrey, who shot Fitzgerald, is 24 years old and is in business on his own account. He therefore is not under the protection of the legation. All he asks is that Bailey, the secretary of the legation, be allowed to testify before the Guatemalan courts. This permission has already been granted by the department.

Ripe and sweet—its Florida Oranges we're talking about. Lee's. tf.

Smoke Blomberg's Selecto Cigars, 5c.

Cigars, Tobacco and Sporting Goods—Blomberg leads them all.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tf.

Don't Bother To bake a cake for Sunday.

Heston

HAS 'EM, better than most cooks can make.

NEW PANAMA CANAL THEORY

THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MAKE ANY TREATY WITH COLOMBIA.

Purchase of Canal Company's Title Will Include All Necessary Rights.

THIS IS THEORY OF SENATOR CULLUM

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR CALLED ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Cullom inclines to the belief that it is unnecessary for the United States to make a treaty with Colombia in order to acquire the right to build the isthman canal.

Cullom called on the president this morning to talk about the canal. The theory held by Cullom and others who believe it is unnecessary to negotiate a treaty with Colombia is based on the belief that the United States will acquire all necessary rights and privileges for building the canal when it hands over to the New Panama Canal company of France forty million dollars in payment for the title, which Knox recently declared valid.

LINCOLN'S PICTURE TO HANG WITH GEN. LEE'S

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—Director Dunbar Rowland of the state department archives and history, recently wrote Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago requesting him to furnish a picture of President Lincoln to hang in the hall of fame of the new capitol with one of Robert E. Lee. Lincoln replied today, notifying Rowland that a steel engraving would be sent.

RAILROAD PASSENGERS CAN FIND OUT ABOUT TRAINS

Big Placards Placed on the Trains Give Full Information.

It will not be the fault of the Southern railroad in the future if persons miss their trains at the passenger station at Asheville.

Large sheetiron signs with black background and flashing gold letters are now on hand to assist the passenger in finding his train. The signs are hung on every incoming and outgoing train between the sleeper and the first class coach. Immediately on the arrival of a train the colored depot porter takes the proper sign from the rack and places it on the train. This sign bears as much information about the train on which it hangs as a conductor could give if he talked a half hour.

The signs got here yesterday morning from Spencer, where the Southern's supply quarters for the Asheville division are located.

For convenience and accommodation to the traveling public this inexpensive and simple innovation of marking trains is the most commendable thing done by the company for some time.

TO EXTEND THE LIMITS OF ASHEVILLE

It is quite probable that Asheville's city limits will be extended at no very distant date. City Attorney Bourne has in course of preparation a draft of amendments to the city's charter looking to this end.

It was stated by a member of the board of aldermen yesterday that one of the amendments being drafted, if accepted by the legislature, would give the city the privilege of voting on the extension of the city's limits.

If a vote to enlarge the city's area were taken it is quite likely that those in favor of the move would be victorious. The added receipts to the city would be of great help and the population increased. The citizens of some of the suburbs would probably fight the measure, but all depends upon the work of the legislature.

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.

Wilkie & LaBarbe
Real Estate and Renting Agents,
Real Estate Agents, No. 26 Patton ave.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT CASE ARGUED IN COURT

Chief Justice Fuller Gives Hearing to Virginia Negroes' Application—Decision to Be Rendered Today.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Captain Wise argued before Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court today the application of the negroes disfranchised under the new legislation for an injunction restraining the state board of canvassers from issuing certificates to congressmen chosen in the recent election. The case was set for noon today. Owing to the tardy arrival of Justice Fuller and Captain Wise, because of a storm, the argument was not begun until the afternoon. Both arrived on special trains. The argument was continued until 11 o'clock tonight. Then the case went over until tomorrow, when a decision will be rendered.

PRESIDENT MEETS CARLISLE INDIANS

Washington, Nov. 28.—The president today received the members of the Carlisle football team who yesterday defeated Georgetown, and was full of the subject. He expressed delight at meeting the members of the team and shook hands with each. He talked football to all of them. Nearly every one was asked what his tribe was. There was one player whose Indian name was Bear. President grasped his hand warmly and said he was well acquainted with bear family. He added, "I met one in Mississippi and I know 'Baer' of the Reading Coal company. He is harder to catch than any of them. I'm glad you are not one of the bears I chased in Mississippi." To Exendine, a full blooded Esquimaux, one of the players, he said, "So you are an Esquimaux. I don't suppose the coal famine worries you a bit." Before the Indians came the president had many callers to whom he talked football. There was more football talk at the cabinet meeting.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT ONTARIO

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 28.—A fire, which has already caused the loss of a million dollars, has been raging here since early morning. Five million feet of lumber, 12 houses, a ship building plant and six steamboats plying on the Lake of Woods, together with other craft, have been burned.

Tonight the flames reached the business portion of the town, and it is feared the place will be entirely destroyed.

VENEZUELA TO PAY THE CLAIMS HELD BY GERMANY

New York, Nov. 28.—A story is circulated in Wall street today that Venezuela is going to pay, through the Anglo-American bank, the claims held against it by Germany. England's financiers, including J. W. Seligman & Co., were intermediary bankers. Seligman, when asked about it tonight, said he would have a statement to make soon.

CUBAN TREATY MAY BE RATIFIED

Havana, Nov. 28.—If the Cuban reciprocity now proposed concedes a 25 per cent. reduction in the tariff there is a strong probability of its acceptance by President Palma and the senate. Secretary of State Zalde and Secretary Montes, on the part of the Cuban government, have submitted five objections. Three are conceded by the United States. This leaves only the question of the amount of reduction of the United States tariff.

If the proposed 20 per cent. is increased to 25 per cent., President Palma will likely send the treaty to the senate for ratification.

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For sale: Beautiful suburban house, with 60 acres of land. Water and sewerage.

Aston, Rawls & Co
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Seeds and Bulbs

- Wood's Lawn Grass... 25c
- Wood's Lawn Emichener... 25c
- Wood's Lettuce Seed in bulk.
- Hyacinth Bulbs... .5 and 10c
- Narcissus Bulbs... .2 for 5c
- Crocus Bulbs, per dozen... 10c
- Calla Lily Bulbs... 10c
- Easter Lily Bulbs... 10c
- Potato Onion Sets, quart... 15c

Grant's Pharmacy
Grant's No. 24 cures cold, 25c.

Important Engagements

Should always be kept to the minute. Such an opportunity to get a high grade watch at cost prices should not be overlooked.

Waltham, 18 Size
Vanguard, 21 jewels... \$25.00
Crescent St., 21 jewels... 20.00
A. T. & Co., premier, 17 jewels... 18.50
16 size Riverside, 17 jewels. 20.50

Elgin, 18 Size
Veritas, 21 jewels... \$25.00
B. W. Raymond, 19 jewels. 20.00

In Finer Adjusted Watches
Bunn Special, 21 jewels... \$28.50
940 Hamilton, 21 jewels... 28.00

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