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## TO Mothers:

On Monday ask to see the beautiful Red, White and Navy Blue

### INFANT'S LONG CLOAKS

all Wool, Fur Trimmed All so trimmed with White Braid.

### SPECIAL

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\$1.50 Coats at \$1.25  
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Special Monday 98c

## AT SUMNER'S MONDAY

### FOR THAT BALD SPOT

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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.

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## 13 KILLED, 17 INJURED

IN A SERIOUS EXPLOSION AT State Library. A SWIFT & CO. PLANT.

This Is the Minimum Estimate of Disaster, and More Fatalities May Be Reported.

### EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN REFRIGERATOR PLANT

REPORTED THAT NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THE 75 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WORKING IN THE BUILDING ESCAPED UNSCATHED.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Thirteen persons are known to have been killed and at least 17 were seriously injured in a series of terrific explosions in the boiler room of the ice machine plant of Swift & Co. at the stockyards today.

Hardly had the roar of the exploding boilers died away when the roof of the Diesel Cam company factory, a few blocks distant, fell in, crushing six workmen and injuring one of them seriously.

Fragments from the death dealing boilers were blown to a distance in every direction, injuring those at work in adjoining buildings.

Refrigerator plant No. 3, in which the explosions occurred, was completely wrecked, and it is reported that not a single one of the 75 men, women and children at work in the place escaped unscathed. The front wall of the building was blown out and crashed into a repair shop across the street, completely demolishing it.

Boiler No. 12, one of a series of 13

Oak Plate Racks, a new line in stock now.  
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## Warm Weather

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

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They are economical fuel users. We will put in a

### Hot Air Furnace

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### 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, 10 acres of land in high state of cultivation. 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.  
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was the one that exploded. The mass of iron was torn bodily from its fastenings and carried through the front of the boiler room, carrying a part of the wrecked building with it. Heads of other boilers were blown out by the force of the first explosion and added to the havoc.

Two bodies were recovered immediately after the accident. After a search more than an hour five other bodies were recovered and taken to the morgue.

The identified dead are: George Tait, fireman; John Owens, water tender; Edward Wright, colored, fireman; Thomas Holman, chief engineer of the building; Charles Weber, fireman.

Two other men, M. W. Welsh and M. T. Ash, are known to have been in the building. A diligent search up to noon failed to discover any one who had seen them leave the building. It is asserted they were not among the injured removed to the hospital.

The scene immediately following the explosion was a gruesome one. The injured men were scalded and many were unconscious when carried to the ambulances. Several, it is feared, will die.

The accident is one of the most serious at the stockyards in years. Thousands of people crowded about the wrecked building and the police had difficulty in keeping them at a distance sufficient to allow the rescuers to work.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler was inspected recently and reported in good condition. The damage to the plant is \$15,000.

## STATE CANVASSERS CONTINUE THE COUNT

Democratic Solicitors Elected in Fourteen Districts; Republicans in Two.

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The count of the vote for candidates for solicitor was completed by the state canvassing board, and it was ascertained that democrats had been elected in 14 districts and republicans in two. Moses Harshaw had 498 majority in the Thirteenth district and Mark W. Brown 553 majority in the Fifteenth district.

The vote for superintendent of public instruction, complete, gives Joyner, democrat, 135,840; Long, republican 68,209. The vote for corporation commissioner (Forsyth missing) gives Beddingfield, democrat, 133,342; Abbott, republican, 67,474. The vote of Forsyth will bring Beddingfield within two hundred of Joyner and run Abbott twelve hundred ahead of Long.

The unofficial count of the returns for chief justice give Clark, democrat 132,740; Hill, independent, 70,304. The official count of the judicial ticket will be completed Monday.

## KILLED HER CHILDREN TO GET INSURANCE MONEY

Dexter, Me., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, a widow, was arrested today, suspected of having caused the death of her nine year old daughter, Jennie, who died yesterday morning, and of her eleven year old daughter, Fannie, who died less than three months ago. The police say the children were murdered by their mother to obtain \$141 insurance money.

## INJUNCTION DENIED TO DISFRANCHISED NEGROES

Notice Given of Appeal to Fall Supreme Court—Certificates Awarded to Congressmen—Wise Says He Will Bring Damage Suit.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court this afternoon denied the injunction against the state board of canvassers asked by Capt. John S. Wise of New York, counsel for the negroes disfranchised by the new constitution of Virginia, holding that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given immediately by Captain Wise. Two writs were asked by Captain Wise, one in prohibition and one in equity.

The state board of canvassers met as soon as the decision was announced.

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.

## ARMY VS. NAVY; FORMER WINS

THE SCORE 22 TO 8 IN FAVOR OF WEST POINT AT PHILADELPHIA

The Annual Contest on Franklin Field Yesterday Attended With Usual Interest.

### FINE WEATHER FOR THE GRIDIRON BATTLE

MIDDIES SCORED ALL THEIR POINTS IN THE FIRST HALF. BRASSBURGER'S WORK THE SENSATIONAL FEATURE OF THE GAME.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—The defenders of the nation—the army and the navy—today became rivals in a contest for superiority on the football field. The occasion was the annual game between the eleven representing the Annapolis Naval Academy and the West Point Military Academy. This contest has become a feature of the football season in Philadelphia and invariably attracts to Franklin field a crowd greater than the seating capacity. Today was no exception. The attendance is by invitation only, but this season here, as heretofore, the applications for seats were far in excess of the supply. The two teams are the guests of the University of Pennsylvania and all arrangements are under the personal direction of that institution.

The men received a warm welcome in this city. The business houses in the principal streets were decorated with the army and navy colors, and every spectator wore a badge or a ribbon or carried a pennant denoting his or her preference.

Better weather for the game could not be desired. There was but little wind and the air was crisp and invigorating, tempered by a warm sun. The army was slightly the favorite, but owing to the numerous football surprises this year, a selection was difficult.

The game is, of course, a leading social event of the season. Today's contest was attended by cabinet officials, officials of the United States army and navy and leading citizens of this and other cities.

The team lined up as follows: Annapolis. Position. West Point. Whiting... left end... Farnsworth Rogers... left tackle... Hammond Grady... left guard... Riley Fretz... center... Boyer Belknap... right guard... Thompson Farley... right tackle... Graeves Soule... right end... McAndrew Smith... quarter back... Daly Root... left half back... Hackett Brassburger... right half back... Bunker Halsey... full back... Torney

The contest was a hard fought one. The army team defeated the navy eleven by a score of 22 to 8. The middies scored 8 in the first half and nothing

and issued certificates of election to the 10 congressmen. The contest in the Ninth district was settled in favor of H. C. Slump, republican.

"I shall fight to the end to get the negroes their rights," said Capt. John S. Wise tonight. "My defeat today before Justice Fuller affects me no more than the killing of a picket affects the result of a battle. I shall bring this case before the Supreme court as soon as possible and shall file 50 or 100 suits for \$5,000 each against the members of the constitutional convention in various United States courts of the state. The republican party in Washington lacks backbone, even the president. He invites Booker Washington to dinner and all that sort of thing, but if 16 negroes were shot down near the house it would not trouble

## 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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in the last half. The West Pointers made 10 in the first and 12 in the second half. Brassburger's break through the center and sixty yards run for a touchdown was the sensational feature of the first half.

## RAILROAD TO RUTHERFORDTON

WORK ON THE SURVEY TO BE GIN TOMORROW—MONEY NEEDED.

Civil Engineer John J. Dalton and three assistants will begin the preliminary survey of the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap & Asheville railroad tomorrow (Monday) morning, beginning below Chimney Rock and working towards Asheville.

Mr. Dalton will collect the necessary data to make an estimate of the cost of building the road over the line surveyed. He will prepare a series of maps of the survey when it is completed.

Dr. George H. Lambert leaves today for Newport, Tenn., where there will be a meeting tomorrow of persons interested in the proposed railroad.

Seven hundred and eighty-five dollars have been subscribed by citizens of Asheville toward the preliminary surveys, investigations, etc., incident to the building of the proposed railroad. Two thousand dollars is needed for this work. As stated in the Gazette recently, the subscriptions are made under the following conditions: "If, after said surveys, investigations, etc., it is found practical to build the railroad, each subscriber will receive stock in the railroad company to the amount of his subscription."

There is not a person in Asheville who will not be benefited by the building of this railroad, and much depends upon the interest the town's people takes in the enterprise, whether or not it is promptly carried forward. The subscription list for the next few days will be open to those who will add their names to it, at the store of B. H. Cosby in Patton Avenue. The remainder of the \$2000 should be raised this week. Dr. Lambert states that he is unable to make a canvass of the town in order to interest citizens in the project, and asks that all who are willing to give their support will call at Mr. Cosby's and sign the subscription list. The subscribers thus far are as follows:

- C. T. Rawls... \$50.00
- B. Burnette... 25.00
- J. A. Nichols... 25.00
- Asheville Hardware Company... 50.00
- A. M. Field Co... 25.00
- Pat. McIntyre... 50.00
- Chambers & Weaver... 25.00
- M. V. Moore... 25.00
- F. S. Smith... 25.00
- H. Redwood & Co... 25.00
- F. Loughran... 25.00
- Green Bros... 25.00
- W. M. Hill & Co... 50.00
- S. Sternberg... 25.00
- Dr. Paul Paquin... 25.00
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- Asheville Printing Co... 25.00
- Bonanza Co... 2.50
- Asheville Supply & Foundry Co... 25.00
- Gazette Publishing Co... 25.00
- Dr. L. B. Morse... 5.00
- E. Sawyer... 10.00
- J. C. Martin... 10.00
- T. Young (Scott & Co)... 10.00
- F. N. Hewitt... 10.00
- Dr. C. Minor... 15.00
- Dr. C. S. Jordan... 10.00
- Theobald & Brandt... 10.00
- F. Rutledge... 10.00
- J. H. Loughran... 5.00
- S. Spinsky... 10.00
- R. Z. Sorrells... 10.00
- B. H. Cosby... 10.00
- Dr. J. H. Williams... 10.00
- W. M. Jones... 15.00
- Bard Bros... 5.00
- Penniman Bros... 15.00
- Dr. E. B. Glenn... 5.00
- W. C. Stradley... 10.00

## BREESE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

THEY SO REPORTED, AT 10:30 LAST NIGHT AFTER BEING OUT MANY HOURS.

They Were Not Discharged But Will Be Held Over Sunday in Hope of an Agreement.]

### MAJORITY SAID TO BE IN FAVOR OF ACQUITTAL

ENDING OF THE THIRD TRIAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEFUNCT FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THIS CITY.

Special to the Gazette.  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—The jury in the Breese bank wrecking case has failed to agree. At 10:30 o'clock tonight the jurors filed into court and made known their inability to reach an agreement. They were not discharged, but will remain in conference tomorrow.

At 7 o'clock this evening the jury returned and it was made known that they disagreed. The news quickly went out that a mistrial was again to be the outcome of the famous case. Your correspondent learns that the jury stands eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

This is the third trial of Major Breese. The bank of which he was president closed its doors in September, 1897.

### DIRE PUNISHMENT

Will Be Visited on Violator of Dog Pound—If He Is Caught.

Dog Catcher Black stated yesterday that as yet the person or persons who entered his pound and captured all his dogs have not yet been apprehended. He states, however, that he has a clew which may lead to the capture of the culprit and which again "mought" not. He says that he has evidence that a certain man, whose identity is known only to himself and a few others, was seen near the pound on the night during which the canines were released. And that furthermore he has found that the same man has a dog which, up till that time was a denizen of the pound, tied up in his yard. If the offender is caught he will no doubt be punished to the full extent of the law.

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Wood's Lawn Emichener... 25c  
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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.