

THE BIG MID-SUMMER Furniture Sale AT THE BEAUMONT

27 S. MAIN STREET

Is proving a great attraction with people who know a money saving opportunity when they see it. Many things are reduced to such an extent that you save as much as one-third on the transaction. There is not a piece of furniture or home furnishing in the whole store that you cannot buy at a saving; for the order has gone forth to reduce stock and clean up broken lines and if cut prices mean anything to the people of this city and section, we will accomplish our purpose. Come and investigate these values, we know you'll buy after viewing them.

AUCTION SALE.

General Merchandise in Bulk.

State of North Carolina, Buncombe County.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred on the undersigned by a certain mortgage executed by John G. Gillis to Ella W. Nash as mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of February, 1910, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, in Book No. 78, on page 207, of the Records of Mortgages of said county, to which reference is hereby made for fuller particulars, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, and the undersigned having, pursuant to the provisions thereof, declared the indebtedness thereby secured instantly due and payable, and default having also been made in other provisions and conditions of said mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, the said undersigned mortgages will, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., or as soon thereafter as said sale can be made and before 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, or one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in 12 months, with interest from date secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, as preferred by the purchaser, at the store house or houses in or near the town of Weaverville, in the said county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, recently occupied by the said John G. Gillis, all that stock of goods, wares and merchandise, in bulk, heretofore owned by the said John G. Gillis, and all the goods, wares and merchandise formerly owned by G. A. Webster and sold by him to the said Gillis, and being all the goods, wares, merchandise, groceries, supplies and provisions now in said store house or store houses, amounting, according to inventory made by Mr. R. G. Stokely at first cost prices, to Twenty-three Hundred and Seventy-eight and 51-100 (\$2378.51) Dollars. Said stock of goods will be offered as follows: First—the entire stock of shoes; second, the dry goods; third, the groceries and hardware; fourth, the entire stock will be put up as a whole.

The undersigned reserving to herself the right to sell to the best advantage in lots or as whole. Persons desiring to bid on said stock of goods can have the privilege of seeing and examining the same by applying to the undersigned, at Asheville, N. C.

This the 1st day of July, 1910.
ELLA WA NASH,
Mortgagee.

GEO. A. SHUFORD,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
123-124 d

Auction

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks and Jewelry.

JULY 2nd
at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.,
No. 43 S. Main St.

The above goods are being sold to make room for an Optical Business and are a high grade and up-to-date class of goods. All goods will be guaranteed as represented. Sales continuing each day until all goods are sold. Do not forget the date, July 2nd, and place.

43 S. Main St.

Political Announcement.
Notice.—To the voters of Buncombe county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the Republican convention. If nominated and elected I shall strive to do my duty.
F. M. LINDSEY.

Sewing Machines
For Sale, Rent or Exchange.
Expert Repair Work.
Asheville Sewing Machine Co.
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Legal Building.

NOTICE.
Elmer E. Heston, surviving partner of the firm of J. M. Heston & Sons, having made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned as assignee, all persons having claims against the said firm are hereby notified to present the same to the said assignee on or before the 6th of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said firm are hereby notified to make immediate payment.
D. E. WATSON, Assignee.
D. RALPH MILLARD, Attorney.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's CAREFULLY SEWED Hand Made LINGERIE DRESSES

Beautiful garments, every one of them bought so that we can quote prices that mean a remarkable saving to the purchaser.

IMPORTANT

To stimulate business Tuesday we have made special price concessions on various lines of summer apparel and it behooves your interest to shop here tomorrow.

THE FASHION

The Store That Lives Up to Its Name. 16 Patton Ave.

The Clue

By Carolyn Wells

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SYNOPSIS.

Madeleine Van Norman, an heiress, is found stabbed to death on the eve of her wedding by her fiancée, Schuyler Carlton. Robert Fessenden, best man, and an amateur detective, seek to unravel the mystery and starts out to find Cicely Dupuy, Madeleine's secretary, who has disappeared.

CHAPTER XX. (CONTINUED).

Next morning the eager young man ate his breakfast, and read his paper, a bit impatiently, while he waited for it to be late enough to start.

Soon after nine, he called a taxicab and went to the address Kitty had sent him.

Only the house number had been told in the message, so when Fessenden found himself in the vestibule of an apartment house, with sixteen names above corresponding bells, he was a bit taken aback.

"I wish I'd started earlier," he thought, "for it's a matter of trying them all until I strike the right one."

But he fancied he could deduce something from the names themselves at least, for a start.

Eliminating one or two Irish sounding names, also a Smith and a Miller, he concluded to try first two names, which were doubtless French.

The first gave him no success at all, but, undiscouraged, he tried the other.

"I wish to see Miss Dupuy," he said to the woman who opened the door.

"She is not here," was the curt answer. But the intelligence in the woman's eye at the mention of the name proved to Fessenden that at least this was the right place.

"Don't misunderstand," he said gently. "I want to see Miss Dupuy merely for a few moments—friendly conversation. It will be for her advantage to see me, rather than to refuse."

"But she is not here," repeated the woman. "There is no person of that name in my house."

"When did she go?" asked Rob quietly—so quietly that the woman was taken off her guard.

"About half an hour ago," she said, and then, with a horror-stricken look at her own thoughtlessness, she added hastily, "I mean my friend went. Your Miss Dupuy. I do not know."

"Yes, you do," said Rob decidedly, "and she has gone, you must tell me at once where she went."

The woman refused and not until after a somewhat stormy scene, and some rather severe threat on Fessenden's part did she consent to tell that Cicely had gone to the Grand Central station. More than that she would not say, and thinking he was wasting valuable time on her, Rob turned and racing down the stairs, for there was no elevator, he jumped in his cab and whizzed away to the station.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Successful Pursuit.

Before he entered the station he looked through the doorway, and to his delight saw the girl for whom he was looking.

He did not rush madly into the station, but paused a moment, and then walked in quietly, thinking that if his quest should be successful he must not frighten the excitable girl.

Cicely sat on one of the benches in the waiting-room. In her dainty traveling costume of black, and her small hat with its black veil, she looked so fair and young that Rob felt sudden misgivings as to his errand. But it must be done, and quietly advancing, he took a seat beside her.

"Where are you going, Miss Dupuy?" he asked in a voice which was kinder and more gentle than he himself realized.

She looked up with a start, and said in a low voice, "Why do you follow me? May I not be left alone to go where I choose?"

"You may, Miss Dupuy, if you will tell me where you are going, and give me your word of honor that you will return if sent for."

"To be put through an examination! No, thank you, I'm going away where I hope I shall never see a detective or a coroner again."

"Are you afraid of them, Miss Dupuy?"

The girl gave him a strange glance, but it showed anxiety rather than fear. However, her only reply was a low spoken "Yes."

"And why are you afraid?"

"I am afraid I may tell things I don't want to tell." The girl spoke abstractedly and seemed to be thinking aloud rather than addressing her questioner.

It may be that Fessenden was influenced by her beauty or by the exquisite femininity of her dainty contour and apparel, but aside from all this he received a sudden impression that what this girl said did not betoken guilt. He could not have explained it to himself, but he was at the moment convinced that though she knew more than she had yet told, Cicely Dupuy was herself innocent.

"Miss Dupuy," he said very earnestly, "won't you look upon me as a friend instead of a foe? I am quite sure you can tell me more than you have told about the Van Norman tragedy. Am I wrong in thinking you are keeping something back?"

"I have nothing to tell," said Cicely, and the stubborn expression returned to her eyes.

It did not seem a very appropriate place in which to carry on such a personal conversation, but Fessenden thought perhaps the very publicity of the scene might tend to make Miss Dupuy reserve her equanimity better than in a private house. So he went on:

"Yes, you have several things to tell me, and I want you to tell me now. The last time I talked to you about this matter I asked you why you gave false evidence as to the time that Mr. Carlton entered the Van Norman house, that evening, and you responded by fainting away. Now you must tell me why that question affected you so seriously."

"It didn't. I was nervous and overwrought, and I chanced to faint just then."

Fessenden saw that this explanation was untrue, but had been thought up and held ready for this occasion. He saw, too, that the girl held herself well in hand, so he dared to be more delicate in his inquiries.

"Do you know, Miss Dupuy, that you are seriously incriminating yourself when you give false evidence?"

"I don't care," was the answer, not flippantly given, but with an earnestness of which the speaker herself seemed unaware.

And Fessenden was a good enough reader of character to perceive that she spoke truthfully.

The only construction he could put upon this was that, as he couldn't help believing the girl was innocent and therefore feared no incriminating evidence against her.

But in that case what was she so afraid of, and why was she running away?

"Miss Dupuy," he began, starting on a new tack, "please show more confidence in me. Will you answer me more straightforwardly if I assure you of my belief in your own innocence? I will not conceal from you the fact that not every one is so concerned of that as I am, and so I look to you for help to establish it."

"Establish what? My innocence?" said Cicely, and now she looked bewildered, rather than afraid. "Does anybody think that I killed Miss Van Norman?"

"Without going so far as to say any one thinks so, I will tell you that they think there are implications that point to such a thing."

"How absurd!" said Cicely, and the honesty of her tone seemed to verify Fessenden's conviction that whatever guilty knowledge this girl might possess, she herself was innocent of crime.

"If it is an absurd idea, then why not return to Mapleton and answer any question that may be put to you? You are innocent, therefore you have nothing to fear."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Catholic Educators Meet.

Detroit, Mich., July 4.—With a meeting of the executive board at the Hotel Pontchartrain, the annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association of the United States was formally opened this afternoon. The general sessions will begin tomorrow morning and continue until Friday.

The participants will include many of the most distinguished educators of the Roman Catholic church, among them presidents and professors of the Catholic colleges of the country and clergymen and laymen associated with educational work. The purpose of the association is to bring about closer co-operation among Catholic educators and a yearly interchange of plans and suggestions for promoting the ideals of the church.

Letter Carriers Meet in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., July 4.—The members of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' association met in twelfth annual session here today and discussed many questions of common interest.

P. A. Burns, of Greensboro, presided over the convention.

Champ Clark Addresses Tammany.

New York, July 4.—Representative

IS YOUR SILVERWARE ALL RIGHT?

Thousands of Families Are Wondering Why Silver Plating Seems to Wear Off So Quickly—Trouble Caused by Wrong Kind of Polish.

Have you noticed that your silverware doesn't seem to last as well as it did some years ago? Many housewives are complaining bitterly of this and accusing the manufacturers of using less silver in the plating.

As a matter of fact, the fault is, as a rule, entirely with the housewife herself or using some new kind of metal polish that she knows nothing about.

Years of actual use will not do as much damage to good silverware or other metals as one or two cleanings with a bad polish.

The trouble with a great many dry polishes is that, in addition to requiring more work and time in cleaning, they create a friction that rubs off some of the silver itself.

Liquid polishes are easier and quicker to use and do not rub off the silver. But many liquid polishes contain ammonia, which eats into and under the silver and causes it to wear away, something like rust spoils the surface of a piece of iron.

For a good many years there has been on sale in stores all over the country a liquid polish for all metals that contains no ammonia and that is called BURNISHINE. This is said to be the oldest metal polish on the market and is made from some secret formula that almost instantly cleans and polishes any kind of metal without either scratching or wearing it off or eating into it as ammonia does.

Hundreds of fine old families who have a great deal of silver as well as harness trimmings and other metal work to keep bright have used BURNISHINE for generations. They realize the importance of avoiding unsatisfactory polishes that do more harm than good and no inducement could lead them to try any new polish for their years of experience with BURNISHINE has proved to them that it is not only easier and quicker, but also that it never harms the finest metal surface.

In the government buildings at Washington, BURNISHINE has been used for many years to polish all the metal work. It is also used in the army and on the U. S. battleships as well as by most of the big hotels and stores for their brass railings, outdoor signs, shows ashes and other metal work.

Champ Clark of Missouri, minority leader in the national house of representatives, delivered the principal address at Tammany Hall's Fourth of July celebration. Mr. Clark discussed democracy and the political situation generally.

In Memory of General Milroy.

Rensselaer, Ind., July 4.—A bronze statue of General Robert H. Milroy, one of the Indianians who distinguished themselves in the civil war, was unveiled here today with interesting ceremonies. The statue was designed by Miss Mary Washburn of Chicago.

American Woman's League certificates will be accepted on NEW subscriptions only, to The Gazette-News.

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Come here Tomorrow. Bargains for everybody. You'll remember Tuesday as the money-saving day in July if you shop here tomorrow.

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At the Same Old Place
"Down Stairs"
A Fine Line of Cigars.

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8:30 P. M. Daily
Riverside Park
CHANGE PROGRAM MONDAYS, THURSDAYS.

Try a Gazette-News Want Ad.

Statement of the Condition of THE BATTERY PARK BANK Of Asheville, N. C. At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$1,318,841.77	Capital.....\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 1,997.01	Surplus..... 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,500.00	Profits..... 67,607.81
Banking house and other real estate..... 28,208.33	Rediscounts..... None
North Carolina State Bonds..... 89,200.00	Bills payable..... None
Other Bonds and Stocks..... 44,816.67	Deposits..... 1,564,040.57
Cash in Vault and in Other Banks..... 294,084.60	
	\$1,781,648.38

I, J. E. Rankin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1910.

A. E. RANKIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. E. RANKIN, ERWIN SLUDER, C. RANKIN, D. C. WADDELL, Jr., Directors.