

We are the Sole Agents for the Celebrated Nemo Corsets.

The Cream of The SEASON SALE

We are the Sole Agents for the Celebrated Buster Brown Hose.

This Is One of the

Historical Bargain-Giving Events of The Season

We have received a shipment of beautiful Marquisette Dresses, Fine Messaline and Embroidered Dresses, also linen Coat Suits, something that you have not been shown before this season, and we've made the price right, its really wonderful, you'll agree with us when you see them.

Silk Marquisette over Messaline, finely Hand Embroidered Yokes, worth \$35.00, in this sale

\$17.50

Lingerie Dresses, trimmed with pure linen, cluny lace. These are beauties, were \$20.00. This sale

\$10.00

New style Jap Silk Dresses in blues and blacks, were \$25. in this sale, from

\$12.50 to \$14.95

Pure Silk Marquisette Dresses, made to "wear over anything," in black, were \$25. In this sale..... **\$12.98**

SILK GLOVE SALE

16 Button Silk Gloves in black and white, worth \$1.25, any where, for

88c

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves, in all colors, for..... **\$1.25**
Sale of Silk and Lisle Hose—Our \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose now

\$1.00

\$1.00 Silk Hose at..... **50c**
50c Silk Lisle Hose..... **39c**
33c Silk Lisle Hose..... **19c**
Everything in Hand Bags, fine leather bags, were \$7.00, for..... **\$4.98**
\$3.50 Leather Bags..... **\$1.98**
Suede Bags, with long straps..... **\$1.50**
Linen Bags for..... **50c**

We are showing the largest assortment of New French Veils, all colors, from..... **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

Also French Veiling by the yard

60c and \$1.00 Yd.

LATEST STYLES IN BELTS

New Suede Belts, all colors..... **\$1.50**
Elastic Belts in all colors..... **50c**
Something new and pretty.

BIG SALE OF PARASOLS

We have a very beautiful line of new Parasols, stripes with solid border, in colors, for..... **\$2.95**

Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in all colors, were \$4, for..... **\$1.98**
You want to see them. They're winners.

ALL-CAR TRANSFER TO

Sumner Sons & Co.

Our Spot Cash System insures against overcharge

Stripes and checks, pure silk..... **\$1.98**
A pretty line at..... **\$1.00**
All black parasols were \$2.50, in this sale **\$1.50**

THEY LIVE LONG IN REEMS CREEK

There Are Now 15 People in Township Over 80 Years of Age.

The recent death of Captain "Jim" Davis of Reems Creek at the advanced age of 87 years, reminds Dr. J. N. Gill of Weaverville, of the fact that for longevity, Reems Creek township is probably not to be surpassed. According to Dr. Gill there were 21 persons over 80 years of age in Reems Creek township seven years ago. During that time 14 of these have died, leaving five of the original 21. But during the seven years ten more have attained this age, making 15, who are now over 80 years of age. With the exception of two, all of the 15 are women. Dr. Gill also stated that there were dozens of people in that section, who are over 70 years of age, many of them closely approaching the age of 80. The names given by Dr. Gill of the 15 persons over 80 years of age are as follows: Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Roberta, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. William, Davis, Rev. Robert Pickett, Mrs. McDaris, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Jones, and James Parker.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND IS GLAD OF IT, HE SAYS

Atrocious Crime Committed by Man Named Hyde Near Anderson.

Anderson, S. C., July 19.—"I went to the home to kill my wife and I succeeded. I'm well pleased with my little deed and am ready to die for it at any time. My only regret is that I had to shoot my wife's father, and that I accidentally shot her little sister. The old man caught me from the rear, and I had to shoot him in the back, and didn't know I had shot her until the doctor told me this morning that I had done so." These few words from the mouth of Edward H. Hyde, set up the material of a most atrocious double murder, the first occurred in the village of Orono, about an early hour yesterday. The second was...

TEAM'S SUPPORT PRACTICALLY SURE

Plan to Have 100 Men Underwrite Season's Baseball—Looks Like Winner.

As a result of the response of public-spirited citizens of Asheville and through the efforts of enthusiastic baseball fans it is practically certain today that the Mountaineer team of the Appalachian league will play out the remainder of the season; that if there should be a deficit at the end of the season it will be met equally by those who came to the rescue of the team and Asheville will then be in splendid condition to seek a berth in the Carolina association. A plan was worked out last night by President Bernard of the association, John A. Nichols, J. R. Oates, T. M. Duckett and others which, in effect, is this: 100 men sign a paper that they each will be responsible for one one-hundredth part of the deficit, if there should be a deficit, at the end of the season. In short if there should be a deficit of \$100 it would cost each of the 100 public-spirited citizens only \$1 each. If there should be no deficit, which is more than probable, then those making the guarantee would be out nothing. With this proposition Mr. Bernard, Mr. Oates and Mr. Nichols selected 119 men and concerns whom they believed would be willing to guarantee each one one-hundredth part of any deficit, if a deficit occurs. This morning these gentlemen visited 21 of the 119 men, and out of the 21 only one man turned down the proposition. It is believed that the remaining citizens to be seen will be just as public-spirited as the 20 who have already made their guarantee, and that continuance of that league ball in Asheville—about the only source of amusement here this summer—will be assured.

A remedy for women that will put an end to nervousness, headaches, sickness of the stomach, pain, irregularities, languidness, bad breath, poor appetite, is that fine old regular DR. RIMMON'S SQUAW VINE COMPOUND. It is prepared for women only, being especially adapted to act on the delicate female organism. It banishes suffering, corrects weakness and the whole brood of distressing symptoms which follow disorders of the generative system. Price \$2.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

ASHEVILLE LITERATURE ON FLIES GOES TO PARIS

Dr. Thienot, "Fly Expert" Preparing Paper on Habits, Customs, Destruction, etc.

Literature on the musca domestica, otherwise known as the common house fly, was today sent to Paris by the sanitary department of Asheville. It goes to Dr. Thienot of that city, who, as he says, is preparing a paper on the "habits, customs, and destruction of the flies." But the manner in which the literature came to be sent reflects credit on the department in that it appears to be known as an authority on the destruction of the fly. Dr. William T. Hornaday, one of the directors of the New York zoological society, received a request from Dr. Thienot for literature on the fly, he being under the erroneous impression that Dr. Hornaday was leading a crusade against the insect. As this was not the case Dr. Hornaday did the next best thing, or rather the best thing, and referred the letter to Dr. McBrayer of the local sanitary department. Dr. Hornaday learned of the crusade against flies in Asheville through the "Bulletin" and "By" posters.

EMPLOYMENT OFFERED TO ONE THOUSAND MEN

Champion Lumber Co. Wants That Many Workmen on Railroad Grades, etc.

In today's Gazette-News is an advertisement inserted by the Champion Lumber company, J. C. Artogast, manager, calling for 1000 men to work on railroad grades and in lumber woods in and around Crestmont. Such a call indicates that this company, which came into existence only a few months ago, taking over the Champion Fibre company and buying vast timber tracts in that section, intends to do development work that will make western North Carolina in fact a busy spot. One of the interested parties stated to a Gazette-News man today that the men advertised for were wanted to build grades, construct a big double hand mill at Crestmont and to manufacture lumber. Further than that no specific plans were given out but it is understood that the company expects to do great things and will figure as one of the foremost agents in the advancement of this section commercially.

STORAGE RESERVOIR FILLED WITH WATER

Water Commission, on Inspecting Tour, Finds Leakage Reduced to Minimum.

The Asheville water commission yesterday went to the water storage reservoir on the mountain east of the city on a tour of inspection. The commission found that the leaks would soon stop, to a considerable extent at least, and that the reservoir since it had been repaired would be acceptable to the city. The reservoir is now filled with water and with its more than five million gallons of North Fork stands as a safe-guard between any drought, breakage in gravity line, etc., and the people. It is estimated that in the event, which is far remote, it became necessary to shut off the supply of water from the intake the storage reservoir would supply the needs of the people for at least three days if not four. In the event of fire it is estimated that the big tank holds enough water to fight fire continuously with three streams for between three and four days. The commission will probably make a final report on the reservoir to the board of aldermen Friday night.

THEY'VE GOT 'EM GOOD

From the hills and the valleys in Buncombe, Haywood and Swain, The Asheville Milling company is buying of the grain. From Henderson to Madison: You'll hear the same report: While Yancy and McDowell Will help 'em hold the fort. They've got the South Carolina trade. That includes Charleston by the sea. Have done captured Columbia On the Congaree. They'll extend it to Georgia. You needn't be surprised. For people like to send their orders To the "Land of the Skins." That speaks well for Asheville. A town of old renown; And for another hundred years She will hold her own. But alas! We'll be gone. And the coming generation Will continue to move along Patton Ave.—one damn thing. R. M. BISHOP.

MORE INSURANCE FRAUDS UNEARTHED

"Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" of Philadelphia Indicted.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 19.—At a hearing here yesterday of three officials of fourteen "mutual fire insurance companies" of this city on the charge of operating fraudulent concerns, a 19-year-old boy testified that he had been picked off the street and made president of two of the concerns and secretary of a third at a total salary of \$4 a week. The witness, Harman S. Robinson, said he was homeless when hired to run errands. He was told he must "dressup" and said that one of the defendants had outfitted him at a clothing store. At the end of the hearing the three officials, David Balalty, Jacob Malachuk, and Charles Weinburg, were held under bail for trial. Robinson testified he knew he had been made president, but thought it was only a matter of form. He said that the janitor of an office building in which the 14 companies were operated from the same room was also made president of one of the concerns. Robinson further testified that he had presided at director's meetings of his companies, but had no idea of what was done. "I always read a newspaper or went to sleep," Balalty did all the talking," he said. Earnest K. Mueller, a solicitor employed by two of the concerns which the state insurance department charges were all controlled by the same principals, testified that while he was connected with the concerns new ones were organized with a total "fake" capitalization of \$1,500,000. The names of the alleged subscribers, he said, were taken from the city directory. The office of the concerns were recently raided. The concerns, it is alleged, wrote insurance in all parts of the country and it is claimed that total receipts amounted to \$27,000 a month.

POSITION OF TEXTILE MEN OF SOUTH OUTLINED

Oppose Any Revision of Cotton Goods Tariff at This Time.

Charlotte, N. C., July 19.—The tariff committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, representing a dozen southern states, held an all-day executive session here yesterday, framing the position of the Southern Textile Manufacturers on the proposed revision of the cotton goods tariff. Briefly stated, the Southern Manufacturers oppose any revision of the cotton goods tariff at this time, and their reasons are set forth in the letter dictated through Chairman R. M. Miller, Jr., to Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee of the house. The Southern Manufacturers summarizing the terms of the letter, are opposed to any revision that will increase the percentage of importation to manufacturers. They believe that the cotton schedule is bearing its share of the customs revenue and there is no call for increasing the amount collected under it. They oppose revision without equal data, though favoring simplification of the schedule. They oppose any revision that does

not take into account Southern labor conditions. They oppose reduction of duty on machinery and other items entering into the cost of mills. They resent personal hearings on the tariff question and demand free and open discussion and consideration in tariff making and ask that data upon which revision is based be made public matters of record. Lastly the committee demands a definite statement from its makers as to what this proposed tariff revision shall accomplish. Prominent cotton mill men from all over the south attended the meeting of the committee.

One of Bishop Williams' Stories. The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut, was very fond of children, and it was always a joy to us youngsters when he came for his visit to my father's parish. His anecdotes and stories enlivened the entire household. Once, when he was staying with us, he told the following story: "One Sunday morning, just after breakfast, I reported to the rector's study, where I was soon followed by his little four-year-old son, who climbed up on my knee, and began to talk. Suddenly the little fellow looked up into my face and said: 'Bishop, do you want to see my piggy bank?' 'Yes, indeed,' said I. So the child slid down and started to get the book. When halfway across the room a sudden idea seemed to strike him, and running back and putting one hand on my knee, he looked up in my face and shook his little forefinger at me, whispering, 'Bishop, it's Sunday. We must do as on a Sunday.'—Harper's Magazine.

Ladies'

Summer Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, etc., are all greatly reduced in price right now. If you need any apparel to complete your wardrobe, do not fail to look over this offering while the liberal price concessions prevail.

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