

Trunks at the Christmas Store

Bon Marche

New Rug Line at the Christmas Store

A Store Service that Grows Better Daily---You've Noticed It

We are concentrating our efforts on a better store Service. A Service that is perfect is our ambition. It takes time and constant study to secure this perfection of service.

In fact we are doing everything possible to make your shopping at this great Store easy and agreeable and to do away with delays and lack of attention. We ask your co-operation this Christmas in forwarding this service to perfection.

Fringed Messaline Underskirts for \$2.68

These have been in for several days and have been going swiftly without having been advertised. In fact half of them are already gone.

Powder Puff Jars for 25c

Another unadvertised special that has been going extraordinarily well. They are worth fully three times the price asked.

Gloves Make Welcomed Gifts

Among the various lines of gloves carried here, none give such universal satisfaction as the Centemeri. A good Kid Glove is remembered as a useful gift.

The "Christmas Store's" Handkerchief Booth

If we were asked, what article is given most in Asheville for Christmas presents, we would answer without hesitation—Handkerchiefs.

We show an exceedingly elaborate line. Starting at the very cheapest, 5c, it goes up to the very finest of hand embroidered, sheerest of linen handkerchiefs, \$3.50.

It is this diversity of patterns and kinds that brings so many to our handkerchief booth.

We show a full line of Christmas boxes at 5c and 10c each.

Special Lot of \$1.00 Silks for 68c Yard

These are mostly Persian and Oriental designs. They are used extensively for making fancy articles for Christmas giving. That's the cause of this special offer at this time.

We find it best to give reductions when the goods are most wanted. This assures a market for the merchandise.

Some 30 different patterns are included in this offer.

Community Silverware is guaranteed to wear fifty years.

Peerless-Fashion Stores Co.

40-42 Patton Ave. Sumner's Old Stand

51 Patton Ave. The Specialty Store

Announcement



25 Per Cent To 50 Per Cent on all The Summer stock and Boston Department Stock

We also offer a beautiful line of merchandise suitable for Xmas gifts at underpriced value. Come and investigate.

Ten Minutes with Miss Vincent

When you have been looking for a perfect corset for years this isn't very much time but it is enough for Miss Vincent to show you that.

Modart Corset

"The Improved Front Laced" will do more toward bringing out the improvable qualities of your figure than any other corset you ever had.

Peerless-Fashion

51 PATTON AVE.

25 Per Cent Off

On all our beautiful Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Capes, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Come and see our elegant line of Holiday Goods at reasonable prices.

AMUSEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Monday, Dec. 18.—Matinee and night, "Naughty Marietta."

Tuesday, Dec. 19.—"Daniel Boone on the Trail."

"Naughty Marietta."

The new comic opera entitled "Naughty Marietta" which will be seen here at the Auditorium next Monday, matinee and night, December 18, comes direct from its six months' run at the New York Theater, New York, was declared by critics to be the best light opera on the New York stage last season.

The laws and customs, carefully studied up by the authors to get correct local color for their work, have permitted the introductions of many new and novel songs, dances and "business" and furnished scenic artists with rich materials. None of these opportunities have been neglected, so it is said, and the result is one of the best musical, costume and scenic comic operas on the stage today.

The story concerns the adventures of the Countess Marietta D'Alfena, an Italian maiden of noble lineage, who, rather than remain as a pupil in a Parisian convent and submit to an objectionable marriage which her parents have arranged for her, disguises herself as a cannette girl and is sent to New Orleans at the command of the King of France to become the

wife of a French colonist. On arrival she disdains all matrimonial advances made to her by him and the other rough settlers and falls in love with Captain Richard Warrington, a forest ranger and woman-hater. How the mischief she runs away eventually overcomes her aversion to women and is wedded to him, develops many dramatic and humorous situations.

ing part of this most exciting invasion. There are heart thrills aplenty. At his council of war with the chiefs of the tribes of Shawnee Indians you will see the methods used by the savages in their dealings with the white race. Never before on any stage has any such thrilling scene been shown as where Boone grabs the hand of Blackfish and stops him from hurling den-



THREE CARQUETTE MAIDS IN OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN'S HUMPTUOUS COMIC OPERA, "NAUGHTY MARIETTA," AT THE AUDITORIUM MONDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, DECEMBER 18.

Among the cast besides Florence Webber are Madame Cara Crendell, Blanche Latell, Viola Garrick, Juan Cardo, Edouard Beck, Sid Brubham, George Burke Scott and John Herr. Tickets go on sale at Whitlock's Friday morning.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail." When the sons of men go forth to war they have never lacked a leader.

For selling the unprinted seas and during the rim of the world there are gentlemen plenty to take the trail. Such a man was Daniel Boone. Who, he blazed the trail into Kentucky this mighty hunter had no army at his back and his object was the opening up of a virgin territory for an incoming race.

The history of no man is filled with the adventures, hardships, escapes and almost unbearable trials as that of Boone. With his trusty rifle, his knowledge of woodcraft and his ability to earn the friendship of the average Indian he opened up that fertile spot known as Kentucky. The year of Daniel Boone on the Trail last December 15, depicts a most interesting

RAILROAD BONDS ARE VOTED DOWN

Guilford and Randolph Townships Against Proposed R. & C. Issue.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Dec. 12.

A crushing and decisive blow was given the project of the Randolph and Cumberland railroad yesterday, when nine townships out of 11 in Guilford and Randolph counties voted against bond subscriptions in aid of the road, the bonds to have been available when a line from Cameron to High Point and Greensboro was in actual operation.

A rich haul was made by robbers at Pomona Saturday night or Sunday when thieves entered the general merchandise store at the Pomona mill village and stole a case of gold watches, each of which ranged in value from \$5 to \$25.

Another Confederate veteran answered the last roll call Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock when M. C. Stewart, residing on Ashboro street, quietly passed "over the river."

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would need be well?

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

of his wife in 1909 he retired from active business and came to Greensboro, where he has since made his home with his nephew, M. C. Stewart.

Little progress has been made with the criminal docket of Superior court thus far, although it is expected that the cases set for trial will be disposed of rapidly during the remainder of the week.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

At H. Redwood & Co.—Fine Rugs of all sizes, Plaid and Plain Blankets, Comfortables, India Robes, Steamer Rugs, Etc.

THE SMART SET for January contains a witty sketch by H. L. Mencken on the horse, called forth by this clever writer's observations at the recent Madison Square Garden horse show, where he perceived an exhibition of two different sorts of stock, that of the tankard ring and that of the cushioned boxes, and went away filled with admiration for the magnificent development of the one and pity for the ridiculous shortcomings of the other.

DEALS IN DEBT.

Lon Mitchell to James P. Sawyer, land on Seney street; consideration \$1000.

C. M. McCracken to E. H. M. Owen, land on Hickory Nut Gap road; consideration \$900.

W. A. Young to W. E. McMichens, land in Hominy township; consideration \$1000.

C. C. Shuford to T. W. Shuford, land on Cane creek; consideration \$20.

S. M. Young to Thomas W. Shuford, land in Fairview township; consideration \$35.

W. H. L. Shuford to Thomas W. Shuford, land in Fairview township; consideration \$100.

J. H. Law to John A. Campbell, lot on Cumberland circle; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

J. E. Shuford to T. W. Shuford, land on Cane creek; consideration \$55.

S. A. Lynch and wife to Georgia Barnes Duncan, property on Ashboro street; consideration, \$18,000.

S. A. Lynch and wife to J. E. and Nellie Lacy, property on Patton street; consideration, \$1500.

Walter Lee to J. E. Shuford, property on Patton street; consideration, \$1000.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST FACES SUIT

Dissolution of Big Corporation Asked by Federal Government.

Boston, Dec. 13.—A suit asking for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company, a corporation of world-wide scope, was instituted yesterday afternoon by the federal government which filed a bill in equity in the United States Circuit court.

The bill is brought against the United Shoe Machinery company of New Jersey, 13 subsidiary corporations and 23 individuals, to restrain the defendants from "maintaining and engaging in unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce in violation of the Sherman act in the manufacture, sale and lease of machines, mechanism, tools and devices used in the manufacture of boots and shoes. The court is asked to order the dissolution of the defendant corporations into such parts that no one of them will constitute a monopoly or can become a monopoly of the shoe machinery business.

"If the court should be of the opinion," the bill continues, "that the public interest will be better served thereby the petitioner asks that receivers be appointed to take possession of all the property, assets, business and affairs of said defendants and wind up the same."

An injunction against the defendants is also requested.

JOINT CONVENTION TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Many Cities Besides Asheville Bidding for Highway Meeting of 1912.

Asheville has been bidding for the next congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement, which met in Richmond a few weeks ago. It is now learned that this congress will unite with three other organizations designed for road improvement, the four biggest associations of the kind in the United States, to hold a mammoth good roads convention next year; and it has not yet been decided where the convention will be held. Both President Finney and Secretary Mackner of the board of trade are out of town and consequently they could not be asked as to what means they will adopt to get this consolidated convention; but it may be fairly assumed that if they are anxious to get the one association, they will redouble their efforts to get the big convention. The associations bidding in convention are the American Automobile association, the National Association of Road Machinery and Material Manufacturers, the American Road Builders and the one mentioned above. Each of them has named two representatives to meet in New York at the Belmont hotel, December 27, to decide on a place of meeting and to draw up tentative plans for it; and their plans will be submitted to the directors of each association for ratification.

It is made clear that such association will retain its individuality, there being no general consolidation except for holding the single national convention.

Both Asheville and Charlotte in this state were trying for the single convention and other cities seeking it are: Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Columbus, Cleveland, Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, New York, St. Louis, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Colorado Springs, Nashville, Atlanta and Indianapolis, quite an array of the leading cities in the country, which indicates the importance with which the convention is considered.

It might seem on the face of it that Asheville will not have much show with the larger cities; but when it is considered that this city is known nationally as a convention city, and has taken care of some of the biggest gatherings in the country, the hope of getting this one grows stronger.

See H. Redwood & Co.'s excellent stock of Fancy Goods for Useful Presents.

"Does the office ever really look the way?" Well, yes, sometimes. For instance, when the sailing ships to Canada, Washington, Hawaii, etc.

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