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GRUEN—PRECISION—WATCH
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TRINITY AGGREGATION DEFEATED LOCAL CLUB

In Basket Ball Game—Y. M. C. A. Men Fail to Pitch Fouls.

In one of the closest and hardest fought basket ball games ever played in the city the Trinity college team last night defeated the local Y. M. C. A. five by the score of 29 to 27. It was not expected that either team would take the game by an overwhelming score but it was hoped by supporters of the home team that the small margin might be in favor of the association boys. The latter put up a good grade of ball but they were really outplayed, and the decision went where it properly belonged.

There was really no criticism of the team work on either side and there was a continued development in the playing of the locals in the last half but their lost fortunes could not be recouped. The one weak point of the association team seemed to be that no member of the team can pitch foul goals with any degree of certainty. With only a fair pitching average last night the game could have been won by the locals.

This is the first defeat of the year for the association boys and for that reason the contest tonight, which will be called at 8:30 o'clock is expected to be an exciting affair for the supporters of both teams. The same officials that took part last night will be on the program for tonight's contest. These are: S. A. Lynch, referee; Dr. J. T. Seyler, score keeper; Harry Hartsell, time keeper.

The line-up of the two teams last night, together with the scores made by each player, was as follows:

Trinity—Siler, fr. 15; White, fr. 10; Cherry, c; Brinn, rg. 2; Thorne, lg. 2; Asheville—Schattle, fr. 14; A. Chambers, fr. 6; H. Chambers, c. 2; Young, rg; Taylor, fr; Lapinsky, lg. 3.

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Prices Slashed Deeper Than Ever to Close Out Our Entire Stock Before January First

We Must Have Room Everything Reduced

MEN'S SUITS		OVERCOATS	
\$15 Suits	\$8.75	\$10 Overcoats	\$ 5.00
\$18 Suits	\$10.50	\$15 Overcoats	\$ 8.75
\$22 Suits	\$15.00	\$20 Overcoats	\$13.50
\$25 Suits	\$16.00	\$30 Overcoats	\$17.50

Our large stock of newest style suits and overcoats must be moved out as fast as possible to make room for other goods that will begin to arrive January 1st. To dispose of these goods quickly the prices are cut to the limit of sensational low selling. Beginning tomorrow we redouble our efforts to effect a complete and decisive clearance. The values are unmatched for magnitude and liberal savings. Come investigate. You'll find bargains in men's clothing and furnishings the like of which was never before known in the annals of clothing sales.



M-930

HOLIDAY SPECIAL SALE Of Drummers Samples

We have been extremely fortunate in buying a line of Drummers' Samples at a very low price—a real bargain price—and on these articles alone will begin a special sale this week at prices less in many instances than merchants can buy them wholesale. This sale is on the Drummers' Samples, and does not affect our regular stock.

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, 18TH.

WOMEN'S SHOES, \$1.78, worth anywhere in retail stores \$2.50; all in nice leather, lace models. Sizes 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 7 and 8.

MEN'S FINE SHOES, \$2.50; Finely made, patent leather, blucher, lace model. Worth anywhere \$3.50. In sizes 5, 6, 6 1-2, in both lace and button styles.

50 CENT SHIRTS, 39 CENTS; \$1.00 Shirt for 79 cents. In white, stripes, figures, dots, etc. Made of madras, percales, etc. Genuine shirt bargains.

WOOL OVERSHIRTS, for outdoor winter wear, and for the man who must work in his shirt sleeves. Extra good quality; \$1 shirts for 79 cents; \$1.50 shirts for \$1.07; \$2.00 shirts for \$1.48; \$2.50 shirts for \$1.98.

SWEATERS, extra quality, \$1 sweaters for 79 cents; \$2 sweaters for \$1.49; \$2.50 sweaters for \$1.98.

LADIES' AND MEN'S HOSE: Of unusual goodness in black, tan and colors, for 7, 12, and 19 cents for the 10, 15 and 25 cent grades.

UNDERWEAR, for men and Women; fine quality, good assortment of sizes; 50 cents underwear for 39 cents; \$1 underwear for 79 cents; \$1.50 underwear for \$1.07.

NECK TIES, in a bewildering variety of colors, from the solid black, red, etc., up through many combinations of colors, in both the silk and knit fabrics; 25 cent ties for 19 cents; 50 cent ties for 39 cents.

KNIT SHAWLS and Aviation Caps, for 19, 39, 79 cents and \$1.07, for the 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 grades.

As stated at first, this is a lucky purchase of drummers' samples and we are giving the advantage of our low cash price to our customers. We buy for Cash and Sell for Less. Buy Here for Christmas—YOUR MONEY GETS MORE.

BUNCOMBE APPLES SELL AT \$9.75 PER BUSHEL

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SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Overcoats, Rain Coats, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Pajama, Night Shirts, Trunks, Hand Bags, Suits, Trousers, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Ties, Kerchiefs, Suspenders, Suit Cases, Other Things.

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6 Patton Avenue
The Little Store With The Big Values.

MUMPOWER'S

17 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.
Sell for Cash; Sell for Less.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING.

The team of Sevier last night defeated that of Sugar three straight games in the big pin bowling tournament on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. building. The winners piled up a total score exceeding that of their opponents by 48 pins. The following were the individual scores made:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Sevier	212	181	174	567
L. Brown	170	161	169	500
Taylor	184	133	132	449
Wheeler	155	156	142	453
Griset	124	132	132	400
Grand totals	806	764	752	2322

Grand totals . . . 806 764 752 2322

Sugar . . . 134 133 132 400
Melton . . . 165 136 149 450
Miller . . . 155 156 142 453
Neely . . . 191 181 177 549
Minley . . . 134 133 132 400

Grand totals . . . 779 739 735 2253

Oscar Steele, tenor, H. S. Minstrels; Jordan and Bean, H. S. Minstrels; Robertson and Brownson, H. S. Minstrels.

Will Start on Time.

One of the troubles of amateur shows is that they never start on time; but contrary to the rule the High school minstrels have gained a reputation of raising the curtain at the hour advertised. This year the hour set is 8:20 o'clock, and the management promises that the curtain will go up promptly at that hour; and then, there are no tiresome waits; the whole show passes off with pitney of vim and ginger which keeps the audience at fever heat all the time. Tickets are going fast, and as they are not reserved those who desire to get seats had better do so long before the show starts. The performance is to be given two nights, and that is very accommodating, as those who cannot attend one night may go the next. There are something like 30 members in the cast this year, including Carl Bean, J. Y. Jordan, Jr., Charles Tennent, Oscar Steele, Julius Reister, James Howell, Earl Grice, Earl Eller, Sidney Petrie, Horace Robertson, William Brownson, Walter McRary, Burdette Fennell, Aaron Sampson, Leroy Owens, O. B. Revel, Guy Carter, Max Whitson, Erwin Bean, Carlos Goldsmith, Holmes Sawyer, Eugene Taylor and others.

The admittance is only 25 cents, and tickets can be obtained of Carl Bean, business manager, or the principal of this school.

BRYAN'S VISIT

Chairman of Reception Committee Gives Reminiscences of the top in Asheville During Nebraska's First Campaign—A Wealth of Rabbit's Feet.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE-NEWS:

In your editorial of December 14, under the heading, "The Coming of Bryan" you say that Mr. Bryan has never really been in Asheville, although he once addressed a large crowd at the depot. As you are slightly in error on this point, I thought possibly it might be of some interest to give you a short account of his visit here in Asheville. He said that he wanted some shirts and collars. We wired Col. Jack Campbell to bring the shirts and collars to the Battery Park Hotel which he did and presented them to Mr. Bryan with his compliments; size 17 1-2 (the shirts and collars, I mean.) Our line of march on leaving the depot, was up Depot street to Patton avenue to Battery Park Hotel, where we had a 20 minute luncheon, and from the hotel we went by way of Pack Square, South Main, Southside avenue, to the place of speaking at the curve near the depot, where he delivered his address of about 50 minutes to a crowd that was estimated to be 35,000. The hillside where the people sat formed a kind of amphitheater; the year previous it had been cultivated in corn, and the rows made very good seats for the people.

In those days the rabbit foot was considered great luck, and I shall never forget an incident at the hotel. Mr. Bryan was in Maj. McKinnick's room changing his linen, donning his 17 1/2 shirt and collar. When someone presented him a rabbit's foot, he exclaimed with a profusion of thanks and laughter, "let me show you something." Mr. Bryan opened his suitcase, and there were more rabbit's feet in one lot than I had ever seen, or ever expect to see again. Many of them were handsomely mounted, with various kinds of designs, but the greater part of them were simply plain old rabbit feet just as they were supposed to have come from the graveyard.

Mr. Bryan's time at Asheville was limited and our program had to be carried out to the minute. Our program called for a ten minutes reception at the hotel, and 20 minutes for luncheon. I well remember when our committee was going over the details with him, and we came to where he was allowed 30 minutes for speaking, he requested that we leave the reception out and let him speak 40 minutes which we did, and he taking ten more, making the 50.

Before closing we must note one other rather singular coincidence. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Hon.

Locke Craig, then a Bryan elector-at-large, and with his coming this time, Mr. Craig will introduce him again, being the governor-elect of this great old commonwealth.

JOHN Y. JORDAN
Asheville, Dec 16, 1912.

Ever New, H. S. Minstrels, Thursday and Friday, H. S. Auditorium.

NOVEL SCHEME

Southern Railroad's Plan to Make Sweet Potato of South More Popular.

The following concerning a plan to popularize the sweet potato, which has just been received by J. H. Wood of the Southern railway, will be of general interest:

In order to stimulate the use of the southern sweet potato as a table delicacy, arrangements have been made by the Southern railway, the C. N. O. & T. P. railway, the Alabama Great Southern railway, the New Orleans & Northeastern railway, and the Mobile & Ohio railway to serve the sweet potato in various styles on their dining cars on Wednesday, December 18. Special menus are being prepared to advertise and feature the day as "Southern Sweet Potato day," and it is announced that henceforth the southern sweet potato will be regularly included on dining car menus of those lines.

By directing popular attention of all their patrons to the toothsome and nutritious qualities of the southern sweet potato and the many ways in

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11 West Pack Square.

which it may be prepared the Southern railway, the Queen & Crescent and the M. & O. are working with the idea of underlaying the market for this valuable product of the south, thus encouraging farmers and truckers to pay more attention to growing sweet potatoes as money crop.

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New Orleans, by sanitary improvements, has reduced the annual deaths from malaria from 336 in 1880 to 22 in 1910.

It is estimated that there are in the United States 1,125,000 men over 50 years of age who are depending on private or public charity for support.

The total population of the world is estimated to be 1,520,150,000.

CRESCENT JEWELRY CO.

STOCK IS TO BE SOLD

H. I. Finkelstein has decided to discontinue his business on Patton avenue, known as the Crescent Jewelry company, and will devote his whole attention to his store on South Main street, which has been established a long while. He states that he has more than doubled his stock and space in his South Main store and that he will require his whole time.

To wind up the business on Patton avenue he will inaugurate a sale which begins tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and says that he will dispose of the stock, which under the circumstances, may be expected to go at very low prices.

The Crescent Jewelry company was only established a short time ago and consequently the stock is practically new. It is also one of the best stocked stores in the city. There is a very handsome front, and the window displays have been such as to attract a great deal of attention.

Basket Ball tonight, 8:30, Trinity College vs. Y. M. C. A.—a great game, 265-21

ELECT OFFICERS

Buncombe County Medical Society Held Business Meeting Before Banquet.

Just before the serving of the annual banquet at the Lantern hotel last night, the members of the Buncombe County Medical society held their seventeenth annual business meeting in the council chamber of the City hall. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Dr. A. W. Calloway; vice president, Dr. Paul H. Ringer; secretary and treasurer, Dr. G. S. Tennent; members of the board of censors for three years, Dr. H. H. Briggs; delegates to the State Medical society, Dr. E. R. Morris, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds and Dr. L. B. McBrayer; alternates, Dr. A. W. Calloway, Dr. Paul H. Ringer and Dr. W. L. Dunn.

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AUDITORIUM

ASHEVILLE PICTURES

TOMORROW—7 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

ALSO FOUR OTHER REELS

"Lieutenant's Last Fight" "101" Bison
"Boniface as Blackamoor"
"The Double Debt"

Adults 10c and 20c—Children, 10c.

CLASSIC THEATRE

CLASSY PICTURES—CLASSY MUSIC

TODAY:

I.—"ANIMATED WEEKLY," showing Hon. Woodrow Wilson and family.
II.—"WAS MABEL CURED?" featuring the beautiful Florence Lawrence.
III.—"SHANGHAIED COWBOYS," a splitting western comedy.
IV.—"AN INDIAN LEGEND," a moving, stirring Indian story.
BRUNSWIG BROTHERS—"Medley of Southern Songs."

TOMORROW:

Two Double-Reel Features—
"MISS ROBINSON CRU"
"HALF BREED SCOUTS!"

Thanhauser
"101" Bison