

# Buy-It-Now! Buy at Home. Create An Endless Chain of Asheville Dollars



## SEE THIS WORLD WONDER

Manufacturer, Middleman, Merchant or Professional man—you should see the San Francisco Exposition. Through

## WESTERN UNION

you are always within a few minutes of home and business.

Telegrams, Day Letters, Night Letters, Cablegrams, Money Transferred by wire.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

## DR. PRATT PLEASSED WITH N. C. ROADS

Henry Roberts of Bristol, Head of So. Appalachian Good Roads Association Gives Interview.

### HE DESCRIBES ROADS.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt who attended the celebration at Bat Cave Saturday, is very much gratified at the progress that is being achieved in good roads construction in North Carolina. The movement, he states, is growing and growing, so much so that it has reached almost every community in North Carolina, even into the deepest recesses of the mountain sections. Just what is being achieved in this direction is very admirably summarized by the recent compilation of Henry Roberts of Bristol, Va., chairman of the committee on construction progress for the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association, which follows:

"Madison county will soon have the Central highway completed to the Cooke county (Tennessee) line. "Avery county has provided \$150,000 road bonds a part of which will be used to build the road from Linville via Newland to the Carter county (Tennessee) line, thus practically completing the Bristol-Charlotte highway.

"Avery county will also build to the Mitchell line, and Mitchell, Yancey and Madison are building a road from Newland via Burnsville to Mars Hill, practically through the center of those counties. This work is being done by township road bond issues in the main.

**In the Mountains.** "The bond issues in Avery county, North Carolina, and Carter county, Tennessee, are of especial importance in that they will be the means of connecting the road systems of North Carolina and East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia by the construction of the link between Elizabethton, Tenn., and Linville, N. C., thus also opening the Crest of the Blue Ridge highway to travel from Tennessee and Virginia by the fall of 1916.

"The unfinished link in the Central highway up the Blue Ridge to Swannanoa gap has been provided for, and construction is well under way, and will be finished in a few months. "The Charlotte-Asheville highway (or Hickory Nut gap road) has been opened to traffic, and as many as 110 automobiles a day have passed over it. Thus far 27 states have been represented in this traffic.

"The road from Tryon to Saluda by the Blue Ridge has been completed, and a first class road is thus opened to travel from Asheville to Spartanburg via Hendersonville, Saluda and Tryon.

"The Central highway between Old Fort and Bltmore is now open to motor travel, and the construction work will be entirely completed on this gap by next summer. "The organization of the Asheville-Murphy-Atlanta highway has been perfected, and provision practically made for its construction, the weak point so far being in Georgia from Gainesville to the Murphy line. Swain county, North Carolina, has completed its section, as has one township in Franklin county, and one in Jackson county, Buncombe and Haywood counties have completed their sections, also two townships in Cherokee county."

## If You Stay at Home Tomorrow, the High School Loses--Come Out and Vote.



"The Store that Saves You Money"

## Offers Special Values This Week

That will make possible MORE and BETTER Clothes to those limited in expenditure--To us this mean real SERVICE to Asheville--to our Friends

### Buy Your Suits Here and Save

- Broadcloth Suits, Fur Collar and Cuffs, Belted Coat, \$30 value ... \$22.50
- Blue, Green and Brown Gabardine Suits, Fur Trimmed and plain, \$27.50 value ... \$20.00
- All-Wool Poplin Suits, Military Models, Fur Collar, Belt, and Braided Cuffs. Our \$20.00 Garments ... \$16.95
- All-Wool Worsted Suits, Blue, Black and Brown. Velvet Collar and Cuffs, Plain Tailored, \$18.95 value ... \$11.95

### Very Special

Forty-nine Suits, Materials of Poplin, Gabardine, Cheviot and Serge, all guaranteed silk lining and conservative models \$11.95

### Our Coats—Right in Style and Price

- White Corduroy Sport Coats, Belted and Patch Pockets, \$7.50 value ... \$3.95
- Misses' Chinchilla, Coats, Blue and Gray, sizes 16,17, 18, 19. Our Regular \$7.50 Coats ... \$3.95
- Green and Brown Chinchilla Sport Coats. One of our very best values at \$12.50 ... \$8.95
- All-Wool Velour Chin chin Collar Coats. Belted and Flare Bottom, \$20.00 Values ... \$12.50
- Plush Coats, Belted, Fur Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, new flare model, \$25.00 Values ... \$18.95
- Corduroy Coats, o'Possum Collar, full Silk Lined, blue and black, \$30.00 Value ... \$22.50

## FIRST NATIONAL PLANS NEW HOME

Gastonia Institution Will Erect Modern Banking House In Heart of City.

## HAS HAD FINE GROWTH.

L. L. Jenkins, president of the American National bank of this city, has returned from Gastonia where he went to attend a meeting of the directors of the First National bank at that place, of which Mr. Jenkins is president.

It was decided at this meeting to erect a new and modern bank building for the First National, at a cost of approximately \$100,000. The new structure will stand on a lot recently purchased by the directors in the heart of the city adjoining the handsome postoffice building built by the government only a short time ago.

The Gastonia financial institution was organized 25 years ago with Mr. Jenkins as first cashier. The capital stock is at present \$100,000, the surplus amounts to \$150,000 and in the time it has been in business the bank has paid to the stockholders \$175,000 in cash dividends. Mr. Jenkins stated this morning that in the near future the capital stock will probably be increased by the amount of \$50,000, on a basis of 200 or two for one, for the stock. This arrangement will provide the necessary funds contemplated for expenditure on the new building.

In connection with the splendid growth of the First National bank it is interesting to note that the institution grew out of a private bank organized in 1887 under the name of Craig and Jenkins with a capital stock of \$2,000. For the first six weeks Mr. Jenkins says that he carried this bank in his pocket by day and slept with it under his pillow at night! In 1890 the firm of Craig & Jenkins was succeeded by the First National bank with J. H. Craig as first president and Mr. Jenkins as cashier.

## WESLEYANS WILL MEET HERE NOV. 23

Annual Conference Will Be Held at West Asheville Church—Interesting Session Expected

## RAPID GROWTH NOTED.

The annual session of the North Carolina Wesleyan Methodist conference convenes with the West Asheville church November 23-28. Rev. J. S. Willet of Syracuse, N. Y., conventional agent and editor of The Wesleyan Methodist will preside; Rev. E. Teter of Sheridan, Ia., missionary secretary and Rev. H. C. Bedford of Central, S. C., (college) will also be in attendance besides a number of other prominent clergymen.

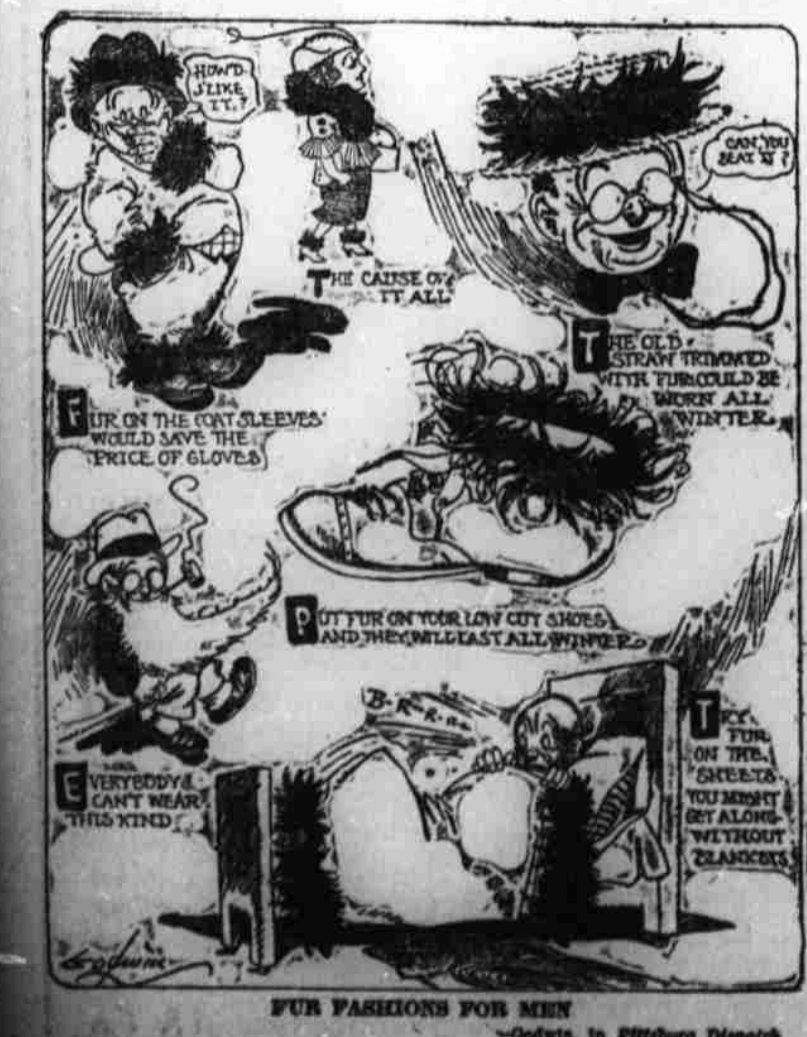
The conference under the administration of Rev. H. W. Hawkins, president of Gastonia, N. C., is closing the most successful year of its history. It has grown in about sixteen years from 180 members to more than 2,000 today. An interesting session is expected. About 150 preachers and delegates will be in attendance.

The committee on entertainment is composed of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Harvey, Rev. H. P. Rich, James R. Teague and W. F. O'Rear. Anyone wishing to entertain some of the delegates will confer a favor on the committee by notifying them.

## AMERICAN MARINES IN BATTLE WITH HAITIANS

Washington, Nov. 8.—American marines in Haiti have had two more engagements with rebels. The American forces have occupied Capois, near the northern border. A patrol was attacked at another point. No American casualties were reported. One hundred marines have been ordered to Haiti from Charleston.

## Cartoons Of The Day



## LEAGUE MAY SEE "JITNEY" BASEBALL

Greensboro Advocating New Plan in Order to Save the Game in State.

That there is some likelihood of the North Carolina league of Professional Baseball clubs enjoying "jitney" baseball next year is the information coming out of Greensboro.

The Greensboro Daily News has the following to say regarding the plan: "It is stated, and apparently on good authority, that a majority of the time consumed by the meeting of the directors and officials of the North Carolina league at High Point Thursday afternoon was spent in discussing the best manner of conducting the game in the circuit during the season of 1916. A majority of those present, it is said, were in favor of adopting some method of making each club self-supporting, in that it would receive nothing while on the road and would receive the entire receipts for the games played on the home grounds. Such occasions as the Fourth of July and Labor day would be exempt from this rule, as the receipts would be pooled on holidays.

"The scheme is likely to be adopted here in Greensboro, and perhaps other cities in the circuit. Taking the past season, for example, each club plays 60 games at home, and the scheme is to sell books containing coupon tickets, one for each game, for \$3. It would be necessary to dispose of at least 3,000 books at this price to make jitney ball possible and should this number be sold, it will give the men in charge of the club \$9,000 to start with. These tickets would be good for all games save those staged on the Fourth of July and Labor day, when the ordinary price of 25 cents would prevail. Grandstand tickets would be reduced to 10 cents and with as many as 3,000 season tickets out, at least 2000 people ought to purchase reserved seats to witness

each contest. That is a very low estimate, based upon the attendance of Cone park last season, a big half of which purchased tickets was 800, that would make 16,000 on a season, or a total of \$10,800 derived from the sale of tickets to the stands. Add this to the \$9,000 derived from the sale of the season tickets and a total of \$19,800 is secured.

"That sum, \$10,800 will operate a team through a season of five months, as the average cost is only about \$1,360 per month, this sum including the salary of the players and all necessary help at the home games. In addition to the money secured by the sale of season and grandstand tickets, the money paid by advertisers for the signs on the fence would be more, as a larger number of people would be sure to attend games.

"Tickets would also be sold admitting the purchaser to any park in the league for \$5, but a person not possessing a season ticket to the local park would be required to pay an admission fee of 25 cents, the present price of admission. The receipts from the Fourth of July and Labor day games would be pooled, and, after the necessary league funds had been deducted, divided.

"A club going on the road, instead of as in the case at present, would receive no guarantee, it having to depend entirely upon its drawing powers while on the home lot. The money received from those persons not holding season tickets at the home games would be enough to pay railroad fares and hotel bills for any team while on the road, no club taking a longer trip than one week.

"Directors of the local club are very busy saying nothing and it will not be known until the next league meeting, set for December 15 here in Greensboro."

## L.H. POLLOCK HAS FRENCH WAR SHOES

L. H. Pollock, manager of the Globe Sample company, has just returned from a three weeks' visit to New York and Boston shoe markets, purchasing a winter supply of footwear in these cities for his company. From Boston Mr. Pollock brought home with him a sample of the shoes being made by a firm there for the French soldiers. They are heavy oak tan, straight last, and weigh four pounds. The shoes will be on display at the Globe Sample company's store soon. The order for French army calls for one and a half million pairs. As an innovation in advertising, Mr. Pollock states that he has purchased 1,500 pairs of babies' hand crocheted shoes to be distributed among infants born in this city whose names appear in the newspapers immediately following the birth.

**Ingenious Magpies.** The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge, an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities, he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as an entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back doorway, as it were.—London Telegraph.

## --and the Worst Is Yet to Come



"S. O. S." Want Ads Bring Results

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

PHONE YOUR WANTS TO 202.