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Fall Opening

—AT—

WHITLOCK'S

Clothing House,

46 and 48 S. Main St., Corner Eagle Block,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

We are showing the largest stock of Medium and Fine Ready Made Clothing for Men, Boy's and Children ever brought to Asheville. Do not fail to

Examine Our Stock Before Purchasing Your Fall Clothing.

The most stylish effects in Cassimeres, Cheviots, Corkscrews and Clay Worsteds, all our own designs, made in best tailor fashion equal to best custom Clothing that can be produced.

We are prepared to fit you in Cutaway and Straight Front Sack Suits, Cutaway and Straight Front Frock Suits, Single and Double Breasted Prince Alberts, Double Breasted Sack Suits, Double Breasted Frock Suits. Our Clothing is superior in finish and fit to all others, in sizes from the smallest 2 year old child to the largest man.

EXTRA PANTS to fit all sizes and shapes, in grades ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

OVERCOATS

In light weight for early fall wear, in all colors and sizes, embracing the latest novelties in style and material. We have exclusive patterns that cannot be matched elsewhere.

OUR WATERPROOF CAPE COATS

are the greatest hit of the season.

ODD VESTS in Cassimere, Cloth, and Fancy Silks and Matt-lasse goods.

FULL DRESS SUITS!

The most elegant garments ever produced. None equal to ours. All we ask of you is to

EXAMINE OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

To fit perfectly, in short and long pants, desirable for school and dress wear. The leading material fancy and black Cheviots. Also extra Pants for all sizes to match Suits, in sizes to fit boys from 12 to 18 years. Children's Suits, ranging in sizes from 2 to 12 years, in Kilts, Jersey Suits, beautiful colors and handsomely trimmed.

OUR COMBINATION SUITS, consisting of one Suit, extra Pants and Hat to match, all for \$5.00, are the greatest value ever offered. OVERCOATS TO FIT BOYS OF ALL AGES.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

PRICES—Everybody likes to buy at right prices. We like to sell at right prices. Our business was built on right prices and shall be maintained on the principle of right prices for honest values. In dealing with us you are perfectly safe in getting the best value at lowest price and one price for all.

In addition to our immense offering of Clothing we show the largest stock of Men's and Boy's

Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Socks,

And sundry fixings that are always needed by gentlemen and their sons.

HATS? HATS?

Dunlap, Melville and other celebrated makes are now in stock in latest fall shapes in Derbys, "Evening Sun," and Crushes. Also Ladies' and Gents' SILK HATS.

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY.

OUR SPECIALTIES—High Class Clothing, Dunlap Hats, Manhattan Dress Shirts, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists.

Do you wish to be well dressed? Do you want the best the market affords? Do you want good fitting Clothing? Do you want the latest styles, the best goods for honest prices?

EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU BUY

and convince yourself that you can get them in Asheville at Whitlock's,

46 and 48 South Main St., Cor. Eagle Block.

WHAT ASHEVILLE IS DOING.

Some Figures Showing Expenditures for Improvement.

The amount of money which is now being expended and is to be expended in Asheville during this fall and winter is something to encourage us all as to the present and future of business.

The Kenilworth Inn, now in process of construction will cost upwards of \$200,000 it is said, and is to be partially finished for visitors by January and pushed rapidly to completion. The foundation and masonry of the entire magnificent structure is already far advanced.

The ground on Beaufort ridge is being cleared and a fine roadway constructed to town for the magnificent hotel of the Asheville Park and Hotel Company, which is to cost, it is said, between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Work on the hotel is to begin as soon as a selection has been made of several plans which have been drawn.

Of course we must not forget the Vanderbilt operations. Six hundred men are said to be at work on the grounds and the contract for the foundation of the mansion has been let at upwards of \$400,000.

Here is upwards of \$1,000,000 to be spent in one suburb to say nothing of numerous private improvements which accompany these large enterprises.

In another suburb, West Asheville, some six or eight handsome residences are under contract. Among these are the handsome summer house to be erected by Hon. Wharton J. Green on Strawberry Hill, a property which he recently purchased from Mr. Heck for \$36,000.

Mr. Shields, a Norfolk real estate man, has purchased in the same neighborhood a tract for \$25,000, upon which he will erect a handsome house. Maj. Houghterling, the Mitchells, and others are also building and improving here, and it is said a splendid boulevard will soon be opened up through West Asheville. The large L addition to the White Sulphur Springs has also been completed.

To the north of this suburb is the splendid Richmond Hill property, with its recent improvements, its lately finished mansion and the beautiful drives, building sites and lake to be laid out. The houses of Mr. Joseph Adams and Mr. Frank Chapman are also additions to the beautiful lands of that section.

Crossing the river into town, Academy street and the large property of the Asheville Loan, Improvement and Construction Company show the most rapid development, many handsome houses going up, streets opened up and sites cleared up.

In North Asheville and the beautiful suburb of Ramoth equal improvement is seen and a dummy railroad is soon to be built to the top of Smith's mountain.

All through the city houses of the best type are going up. Two splendid new business houses are nearing completion on South Main street. The government building, which by the appropriation should have been a \$100,000 one but will cost something less, is in construction.

Mr. Sondley will erect a handsome four story and basement. Mr. Bostic will build a brick business house on North Main, and several other business houses are in view besides those which have been completed in the last few months. The extension of the street railways to Bltmore, along Academy street, to the Battery Park hotel; the paving of North and South Main street and Court Square, the building of a \$25,000 Baptist church on College and Spruce streets, and a parsonage, the \$20,000 city hall to be soon constructed, the new electric light plant—all these things indicate a total of hundreds of thousands.

Those people who fear that Asheville is overdoing the real estate business need have no fears. Let them come and see us and if actual improvement does not justify the prices paid for property we are greatly mistaken.

An Old Buncombeite Visits Us.

Dr. Montraville Whitson Gudger, brother of Mr. Adolphus Gudger, and the late J. J. Gudger, of Madison, and for years a resident of Ripley, Tenn., is on a visit to his old homestead. We asked the doctor if he was born in the old county of Buncombe (which originally embraced all the territory west of the Blue Ridge), or in the county of Madison. He replied that while he was present at the time of that important occasion, he really could not say from a positive personal knowledge exactly where he was born; but from a well established tradition in the family he had been informed he was born on Turkey Creek, Buncombe county. His many old friends here were pleased to meet him again.

Hon. Thomas D. Johnston

Will address the people of Graham at Robbinsville, on Tuesday of court, 28th inst.

The Good Physician Gone.

Nothing could more fully illustrate the strong hold on the affections of this community enjoyed by Dr. William Love Hilliard, than the demonstration on Monday evening, the occasion of his funeral. For over forty years he ministered to the sick and suffering of this community and section. His profession was his love, because by it he helped his fellows; and no call was ever made upon him to which he did not respond. The high and the lowly, the rich and the poor, if they be suffering, alike commanded his services. Truly was he the good physician. He healed and comforted the sick, he sympathized with the dying, he was the friend of all.

Far more than the Central Methodist Church could hold congregated to pay their respects to the good man, the good friend. It was fitting that the venerable and loved Dr. Burnett should conduct the services, which he did with the feeling and sympathy born of more than a generation of knowledge of the good traits and kindly services of Dr. Hilliard. Rev. Mr. Weaver, the Presiding Elder, and Rev. Mr. Kerr, the life-long friend of the deceased, took part in the service. The Knights of Honor, through a choir of the order, performed services at the grave.

Thus was laid to rest, in his 67th year, one of the best and kindest men we have ever known. God bless his memory, and help his own and all who loved him for the good that it was his pleasure to do!

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Beautiful Stones.

Our old friend P. Linnelan, of Raleigh, was in town a few days ago, and had with him samples of red sandstone from Wadesboro, black diamond granite from the PeeDee, red granite from Wilson, and gray granite from Vance county. The red sandstone has already acquired a national reputation, thousands of tons of it being shipped annually to points in every section of the Union. Our own new federal building will be ornamented with it. The Black Diamond granite is remarkably beautiful. Naturally of a dark gray, it takes a polish equal to the finest marble, is as black as a coal, and altogether is admirable. For handsome finishings in fine buildings it is the prettiest stone we have ever seen. It will certainly become very popular when examined. The red granite is also very unique, and attractive, and when combined with the Black Diamond would certainly produce an elegant effect. The gray granite from Vance county is said by Mr. Linnelan to be the finest in the United States. He is supplying large orders now for Belgian block pavements to cities North.

Mr. Wagner has these samples, and all interested in such things should call and examine.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

A Splendid Speech.

The speech on Monday night at the court house of Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston had a most marked effect upon the large crowd which assembled. Mr. Glenn was universally pronounced as one of the most vigorous and telling speakers who has ever addressed an Asheville audience. His discussion of the force bill, the tariff, his appeal to the Democracy and review of the disasters to the State by Republican rule were able and irresistible. He was applauded warmly at every one of his many points, and when he concluded an eloquent peroration calling upon his audience to remember the woes of reconstruction days and the relief which had followed with Democratic supremacy, there was a unanimous shout of appreciation for the speaker.

Mr. Glenn is not a candidate for office. He is speaking for the Democracy which has been his life long love.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Senator Ransom.

This distinguished gentleman left for the east Tuesday, having spoken to large crowds at Waynesville, Hendersonville, Marion, Asheville, Marshall and Burnsville. He never fails to do good, and no man is more thoroughly respected by Western Carolinians of all parties. He will speak every day, save Sunday, until the election. His presentation of the issues of the day, his arraignment of the course of the Republicans in the present Congress is very strong and effective.

Reduced Rates.

Reduced rates over the R. & D. R. R. from all stations west of the Blue Ridge, will be given to delegates and visitors to the Western Baptist Convention at Bryson City. Tickets will be issued Oct. 21, 22 and 23, good until Oct. 27th.

JOHN AMMONS,

Cor. Sec'y Com.

SENATOR RANSOM'S SPEECH.

A Strong Appeal to the True Men of the State.

Senator Ransom's speech on Friday last, at the Court House, made a strong impression, as his speeches always do. The court room was full. The Senator was evidently not in robust health. His usual strenuous and fluent delivery was toned down to conserve his strength. But the same graceful eloquence was there, the impressive emphasis, the strong appeal.

He began by congratulating Asheville upon the wonderful progress she had made, and asked with telling effect if any man among his auditors thought this could have been accomplished had the State remained under Republican domination. Could any sensible white man vote to restore the regime of corruption and of terror which preceded the prosperity which had come upon the State since the Democratic control of its affairs.

He eulogized our national government as our forefathers had handed it down to us, and drew a stirring picture of the disasters which Reed's rulings and the impending force bill threatened it. For less despotic actions than those of Speaker Reed King Charles the First of England had lost his head. The voice of the people, free speech, had been completely suppressed by this autocrat.

Here he made a most telling local point.

He said this state of affairs is to a certain extent the fault of the Democrats of the Ninth District. When the last Congress met there was but three majority for the Republicans in the House of Representatives. If Brower, from the Fifth District, and Ewart, from the Ninth District, had not been there, the Democrats would have had a majority and Reed would not have been imposed on the people. I ask you not to commit this error again. If the Democrats of the Fifth and Ninth Districts had done their duty at the polls we would not have a despotism; we would not have a force bill and a higher tariff.

The speaker then showed in the most pungent and striking fashion the infamy of the force bill; how instead of the people of the State selecting their own Representatives in Congress that right was transferred to Supervisors appointed by whom—by Judge Bond, who lives 500 miles away in Baltimore, or Judge Dick, both Federal Judges holding their offices for life. The bill which provided for this infamy was pending before the Senate. If a Republican Congress was returned this fall it would inevitably be passed. The only hope of its defeat was that the Republican leaders might see and feel the rebuke of the people in the coming elections.

In a brief discussion of the McKinley bill Senator Ransom pointed out in the most effective fashion the injustice upon which that bill was founded. He showed how a reduction of about \$65,000,000 had been made, mostly upon Southern products such as sugar, rice, etc., and how this reduction had been set off and the tariff on Northern industries increased by the addition of \$112,000,000 of taxation on iron, coal, wool, etc. He left no grounds to doubt the absolute sectional character of the bill. The war tariff which was in force till Oct. 1st averaged 45 per cent. duty; the McKinley bill 25 years after the war averages 60 per cent. duty.

The Senator proceeded to make the most telling application of the facts, showing how the bad laws of the Republican party were keeping the Southern people in poverty. He said the Republican Senate had defeated the Blair bill which he always knew they would do, as he was confident that party would never do that much for the South.

He made a most eloquent appeal to all who loved their country and their homes to rebuke this policy of force and of oppression. He contrasted the Democratic party of the South, composed of the ruling white race which alone could wisely govern this country, and the Republican, nearly all black with a few whites. He believed in justice to the negro and rejoiced in the spirit of the white people of the South in going down into their pockets to educate these people.

He took occasion to pay a most eloquent tribute to his colleague, Senator Vance, and concluded in a magnificent strain of appeal to the true people of the country to maintain their self respect by combating the revolutionary and sectional policy of the Republican party.

An Awful Crime

Will be committed against the State if the white people, through failure to register, allow the Republicans to capture the State. Be up and doing!

Let every Democrat REGISTER!

The Registration Books close on the 25th, only nine days off. REGISTER!

J. S. Grant, Ph. G.

(Of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.)

Apothecary, 24 South Main St

If your prescriptions are prepared at Grant's Pharmacy you can positively depend upon these facts: First, that only the purest and best drugs and chemicals will be used; second, they will be compounded carefully and accurately by an experienced Prescriptionist, and third, you will not be charged an exorbitant price. You will receive the best goods at a very reasonable profit. Don't forget the place—Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, night or day, and delivered free of charge to any part of the city. The night bell will be answered promptly. Grant's Pharmacy, 24 South Main street.

At Grant's Pharmacy you can buy any Patent Medicine at the lowest price quoted by any other drug house in the city. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest, even if we have to lose money by so doing. We will sell all Patent Medicines at first cost, and below that if necessary, to meet the price of any competitor.

We have the largest assortment of Chamois Skins in Asheville. Over 200 skins, all sizes, at the lowest prices.

We are agents for Humphrey's Homoeopathic Medicines. A full supply of his goods always on hand.

Use Buncombe Liver Pills, the best in the world for liver complaint, indigestion, etc.

A thoroughly reliable remedy for all blood diseases is Buncombe Sarsaparilla. Try a bottle and you will take no other.

J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist,
24 S. Main St. Asheville, N. C.

Looking Backward

Over the past eight years of our successful business life in Asheville has demonstrated to us the fact that our determination to sell only pure goods, guaranteeing weights and quality, and asking a small profit on everything sold, commends itself to the good sense of purchasers.

Second, That desirable customers cannot be gained by the oft-tried practice of some dealers in cutting prices on a few leading articles, hoping to make it up on something else.

That hard work and close application to business is the price of success.

That our business for 1889 shows an increase over the previous year of 20 per cent., which is very gratifying, and for which we wish to thank our many friends in Asheville and Western North Carolina.

Looking Forward

We are encouraged to enter upon the year before us with renewed energy and a determination to give our customers the benefit of our increased facilities for buying and selling the very finest goods to be had, at small profits.

Our stock is now the largest ever offered in this market and embraces everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Grain, Flour, etc. Respectfully,

Powell & Snider.