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You will save money if you come to the "BIG RACKET STORE" and price the goods before you buy from anybody else. We have a large stock to select from, in Shoes, Boots, Hats, Blankets, Homespun, Factory Cloth, Tools, Tinware, Dress Goods, Worsted, Gingham, Calicoes, Ready Made Clothing, Overcoats, Jewelry, and in fact EVERYTHING.

Country people will not be cheated at our place. We have one price, AND THAT THE LOWEST. Always guarantee our goods, and the Editor of this paper will bear witness that our statements are reliable and our promises made good.

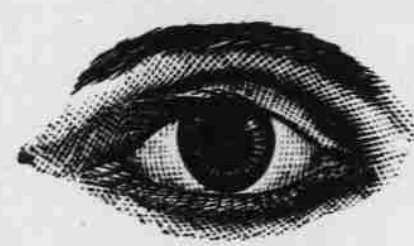
There is only one cheap store in Asheville, ONLY ONE

"Big Racket"

Don't stop until you find it. Respectfully,

Geo. T. Jones & Co.

This Is The



Of faith that leads you in the paths of confidence and peace to

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SAVANNAH, GA.,

And their General Salesman,

E. E. PERRY,

41 Patton Ave.,

Asheville, N. C.

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Pianos

—AND—
Organs

Read The Royal List:

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CHICKERING,	VOCALION,
MASON & HAMLIN,	MASON & HAMLIN,
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Cheap for cash, or on easy installments WITHOUT INTEREST. Now is the accepted time to send an order for Christmas delivery. Goods shipped direct from factory. For particulars, prices and terms call on our address.
E. E. PERRY,
41 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE,

41 PATTON AVENUE.

Has the largest and best line of crockery, lamps, stoves, tinware, glassware, house furnishings, etc., ever offered in the city. The celebrated Charter oak stoves, the best in the world are now sold at actual cost. Any one needing a stove it will pay them to get one. We give you a written guarantee on them for 20 years. Everybody should buy from us as the prices talk for themselves. When in ask to see the dashboard lantern, the little jewel lamp and thousands of other things.

THAD W. THRASH & CO.

Christmas Goods at Law's,

57, 59 and 61 South Main Street, Asheville, N. C.

The Largest and Cheapest Line of Goods for Christmas in the State.

FOUR LARGE STORE ROOMS FULL OF NEW STYLES.

China, Glassware, Vases, Toilet Sets,

Childrens' Toys, Books, Blocks.

LARGEST STOCK OF **DOLLS** AND LOWEST PRICES

We make a specialty of supplying Christmas Tree presents, and allow an exceptionally low price to Sunday-schools.

See Our 5c., 10c., and 15c. Department.

DO NOT BUY ANY CHRISTMAS GOODS TILL YOU VISIT LAW'S.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Concerning our City and Section.

We direct attention to the annual statement of Buncombe's financial affairs for the past twelve months.

Capt. M. E. Carter has gone South for a few days to recuperate his health. He has been quite sick for some weeks.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Roberts, of Asheville, and Miss Estelle Fletcher, of Henderson county.

Mr. J. T. Patrick, State Agent of Immigration, has arrived in Asheville and will remain until the great Convention, which meets here next Tuesday.

The Big Racket Store has the largest stock of Christmas toys and fancy goods of any store in Asheville. Cheap rates to Sunday schools for Christmas trees.

President J. S. Carr of the North Carolina Veteran's Association has issued an urgent call for assistance from the ladies for the Veteran's Home, which has been established in Raleigh.

We hear just before going to press that quite a number of people at an affair at W. A. Curtis', on Upper Hominy, were made very sick by eating of a cake which in some way was contaminated by poison.

The Asheville Construction, Loan and Improvement company have sold four lots on the lately improved property in the northwest of the city under guarantee that houses of not less than \$2,000 shall be built.

We understand that five fine residences are to be immediately built on the property opposite Judge Merrimon's place on French Broad avenue. One of them is to be built by B. N. Duke, of Durham. Two others are to be built by the Messrs. Walker, of Asheville.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

We invite attention to the advertisement of the Oakland Heights Sanitarium in another column, which will be opened on or about the 20th inst., for the reception of guests. When improvements now being made are completed, it will be one of the finest institutions of the kind in America.

The death of Miss Frances Arrendall removes one of the oldest and one of the best of women from Louisburg, N. C. It occurred last Thursday at her home in that town. She was 77 years of age. Her life, until recently, had been devoted to teaching, and many will be the sorrowing hearts upon hearing of her demise.

The Johnson City (Tenn.) correspondent of the Knoxville Journal writes: "Considerable interest is being manifested here in the Southern Immigration Convention which meets in Asheville on the 17th inst. Gov. Taylor has appointed A. R. Bowman and Walter W. Faw as State delegates from this city, and Col. Thos. E. Matson and A. R. Johnson will represent Mayor Jobe. Several of the different land companies will also send delegates as per request of the managers of the affair."

Gen. Young's Banquet.

Gen. P. M. B. Young on Wednesday evening tendered the Board of Aldermen a banquet at the Battery Park hotel in commemoration of the completion of the completion of his paving contract with the city. Gen. Young presided at one end of the table and Col. Steele, manager of the hotel at the other. Supper was served in the private dining room of the hotel. The service was most excellent and was under the direction of the polite and capable head waiter of the hotel, John Glasgow. The bill of fare given below was prepared in a manner that would do credit to the most famous cuisines of the world.

SUPPER.

With Compliments of
GENERAL P. M. B. YOUNG

—TO—
His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council
OLIVES
CELERY
STEWED OYSTERS, SAUTERNE,
QUAIL ON TOAST, GREEN PEAS, SHERRY,
PATE DE FOIE GRAS,
ROAST TURKEY, STUFFED WITH OYSTERS,
CRABBERY SAUCE, CHAMPAGNE,
CELERY SALAD, RUM OMELETTE,
ROQUEFORT CHEESE, BLACK COFFEE.

Under the post prandial champagne several toasts were given. Capt. Chas. Price spoke for the United States and was followed by Judge Phillips for North Carolina. Gen. Young stated in proposing this toast his strong interest in the State which was the home of his ancestors. He had commanded North Carolina troops during the war and when they learned that he had come of North Carolina stock they had shown their enthusiasm at the fact in a marked manner. Judge Phillips in his response said he never really known all the people of North Carolina till he had come to the West. Things were very different in East and West and the western people he invited to the East to see its great streams and estuaries. It would be greatly to the advantage of the State for each section to know each other.

Mr. R. McBrayer responded to "our host." He congratulated Asheville upon the work accomplished by Gen. Young, and thought we should need more such work and more men like the General. He said Asheville reminded him of what Congressman Brower had said of Blacksburg, S. C., that "it was the only town he ever knew where 'possums could be hunted by electric light." Asheville would go one better and hunt 'possums by electric light on paved street.

In the toast to Col. Steele and the Battery Park, Gen. Young paid both the highest compliment. He had been living in hotels all his life, but had never seen better service either in Europe or America than at the Park. It was one of the few hotels in the country too which paid a profit. Last year it cleared \$51,000 neat. It now had three applications a room for every one in the house. The General paid a fine tribute to Asheville and its prospects.

Several other speeches were made. A vote of thanks were tendered General Young, and the banquet broke up with the best of feeling.

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made at the approaching session of the North Carolina Legislature for a charter of the Asheville, Fairview and Chimney Rock Railroad.

T. R. GAINES,
J. B. FREEMAN.

COME TO THE SUNNY SOUTH.

That is the Invitation Extended to the Westerners.

[From The Atlanta Journal.]

Governor Northern has appointed the delegates to the interstate Immigration Convention, which meets in Asheville, on the 17th of December.

This is an exceedingly important convention, and will be very largely attended. All the Southern States will send representatives.

One of the main objects is to secure for the South such rates from the railroads as will enable people in the West to come down and see this section as it really is, with a view to locating here. There are thousands and tens of thousands of people in the northwest who ought to be living in the sunny South. They would certainly locate here if they could come down and get a taste of the climate and see the advantages of the country. The Immigration convention will do much toward getting a rate for excursionists that will enable these people to come down and see the South.

Mr. W. L. Glessner, of Americus, is the leading spirit in the immigration movement. He has done the South as much good as any other man in presenting to the West the real state of affairs in Georgia. He is the first on the list of delegates from the State at large. Mr. Glessner desires it stated that the delegates should at once notify their railroad agents that they desire to go to the convention, so that the excursion tickets can be secured for them by the agents. The rate is one fare for the round trip.

Below is the list of the delegates:
At Large—W. L. Glessner, Americus; H. A. Wrench, Dalton; Frank Weldon, Savannah; P. A. Stovall, Augusta.

(Then follows a list of appointees by Senatorial districts.)
The Journal adds:
In addition to the above Commissioner Nesbit has appointed Capt. R. J. Redding, of the experiment station, and Dr. H. H. Cary, of LaGrange, to represent the department of agriculture, and Mr. Glessner, who has the appointing of two delegates, has appointed from the State Press Association Col. J. H. Estill of the Savannah Morning News, and Col. John Triplett of the Thomasville Times.

The Northern Society will send two delegates.
It is likely that the convention will take some steps to secure a Southern exhibit at the World's fair.

A Good Day for the Lowrys.

The 4th of November in this year of grace, 1890, was a good day for the Lowry family as well as Democracy. We all here know our Sandy Mush plow boy, Jesse P., whom the Democracy elected to the Legislature. His brother, James R. Lowry, was also, on the same day, elected by the Democrats to the office of Sheriff of Yavapai County, Arizona, an office that pays \$2,000 per annum. The county has heretofore been Republican, but Mr. Lowry carried it by 25 votes. Old Buncombe sends greetings to her successful boy in the far West.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van; it improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system.

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.