

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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THE VETERANS' REUNION AT WAYNESVILLE.

Recalling the three days' gathering at Waynesville of the survivors of such of the North Carolina soldiers of the late war as were recruited in Haywood and adjacent counties, we are struck with the contrasts between them, their paucity of numbers, their appearance and their demeanor, and the nearly coincident pageant at Milwaukee, the great gathering of the Northern soldier element, clad with the pride of final victory achieved, imposing in the number of its reassembled veterans, splendid in all the pomp of uniform and equipment, animated with the strains of martial music recalling all the mingled emotions of the battlefield, and probably most of all, eloquent in its appeal to lofty emotion, the inspiration of the national flag crowned with victory now floating in peaceful triumph over a reunited country.

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In all the large assemblage among whom there was scarcely a single one who did not bear the scars of his former enemy's bullet, among the frequent legless, armless cripples, among the number still painfully dragging along their enfeebled frames, there was not heard a single word of animosity towards their former foe, not a breath of discontent at the stern decision of the conflict, not an averted eye as the folds of the national banner spread out to the breeze from many a staff and height. That flag was now their flag, this country their country. The past was all forgotten in the presence of existing harmony.

interest and tenderness. Col. McElroy produced a shattered minnie which had made a ghastly wound, and left an ugly scar upon his neck; another of the crowd produced another and a larger ball taken from his person; and these most eloquent relics were passed around, and others again like Gen. Clingman recalled their many wounds, with many thanks that all the balls had passed through and left no such abiding memento of their courage and their danger.

Another mournfully inspiring suggestion was that of the display of the smoke stained, bullet torn remnant of the flag of the 39th—Coleman's regiment—as it was borne at the head of the column of veterans as they marched after dinner to the stand to hear the memorial address of ex-Governor Jarvis.

Of the speeches made, we shall have little to say; there were several of them, all of considerable length, and we have not room. Mr. W. B. Ferguson's address of welcome to the veterans was warm, earnest and in good taste. He will refer to one point in his speech. He alluded to the presence of one on the platform to whom to justice due to his achievement had been denied, one too modest to assert his own valor, one of whom history so far had been silent, and yet who, if history were truthfully written, might compete with Pickett for the honors of Gettysburg.

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Gen. R. B. Vance followed in a speech vivacious and humorous, full of anecdote, sometimes of pathos, sometimes rising into eloquence. It was his delight to picture the Confederate soldier as he was, the most patient and enduring man that ever lived, the bravest man that ever fought, the wittiest man that ever turned trouble into a joke, and laughed away danger or lightened privation with a sally of light hearted humor; the man ragged and starving, yet never despondent, ready always to renew the perils and sufferings he had undergone, and all for the cause in which he had engaged.

Capt. Thos. D. Johnston followed in an admirable animated speech in which he strongly set forth the claim of the North Carolina soldier to conspicuous valor, to unprecedented exertion, to larger exhibit of numbers and to greater sacrifice in the field than any other State of the Confederacy. His speech made deep impression.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle dietetic known.

WE ARE BUSY.

Think of it! At this season of the year, when everyone is complaining of dull trade. We have more than we can do. Our store is crowded with customers making purchases. Thereason—

OUR PRICES EXPLAIN ALL!

Our buyer is now in the Northern markets, selecting one of the finest stocks of Dry Goods and Shoes ever brought to this market. And to make room for Fall Arrivals, we are offering some SPECIAL BARGAINS in the following goods:

An elegant pair of Lace Curtains for 80c.; formerly sold for \$1.10. PARASOLS—We have a few plain Black Silk, and fancy colors, which we are closing out at cost. A few hundred Remnants of Dry Goods left, which are going at half their value.

We are giving some special inducements in Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, Trimmings, Satines, Ginghams, Hosiery, etc.

We especially invite the Ladies to call and examine our unequaled line, whether they want to buy or not, as it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

You will never know how cheap you can buy until you trade once with us.

Respectfully,
BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT.

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Daily. T. M. BIERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. F. DEVLIN, Gen. Supt.

THE RACKET COLUMN.

We are preparing to go to New York to select our Fall and Winter Goods and we want a lot of Money. Our offers of Bargains have panned out very well. We have sold lots of goods, but we had lots of them, and we have quite a lot yet which you can buy at your own price. We think we put away for the next season fewer goods than any merchant in Asheville. We don't want to put away any. We want to sell them, and we want to sell them badly. We are going to buy a big stock and we want the room to place them in, but more than that, we want the cash to buy them with. This has been the secret of our low prices. We represent a man who has an ocean of money. He buys thousands where other people buy dozens. He expects us to sell goods quick, at a small profit, and to send or carry him the money. So far we have not disappointed him. Our sale of Dress Goods at cost continues, and will until all are sold. We have six Ice Cream Freezers, two each of 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes. We shall buy no more this season. You can get either of these Freezers lower than they have ever been offered before. You will want one next summer if not now. A few Hammocks and Croquet Sets are yet with us. We shall let them go very low. We need the room and want the money they represent to put into something for Fall and Winter use. A few dozen Fruit Jars (Mason's) on hand. They are going very fast. As soon as it is known that we are out prices will advance—mark the prediction. We shall have in store by the time you read this the largest stock of Ribbons, Velvetens, Plushes, and Velvets ever shown in Asheville. Fall Styles, New Goods, at "Racket Prices." Come and see them.

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THE RECORDS

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All work done neatly by hand.

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A large eleven room Brick House, together with kitchen and servants' home and good barn. Lot contains 2 1/2 acres. Sewerage and good bath rooms. Completely furnished in every part. Likewise, a good Piano, if needed. Apply to
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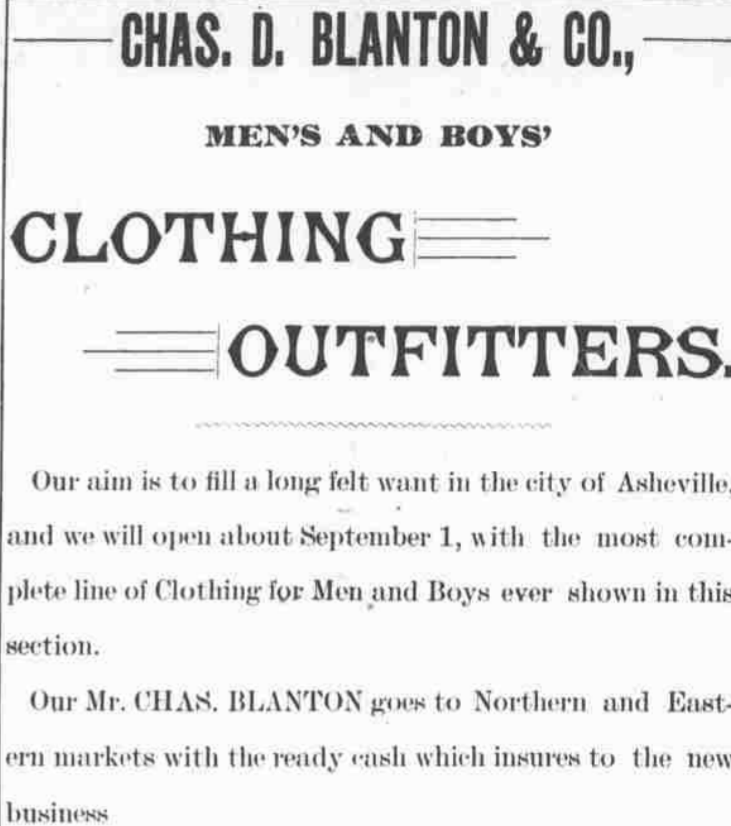
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THE YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
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OUR GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
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Will receive due attention, and in it can be found from the conventional High Hat down to the Soft Knock-about.

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