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PRICE 5 CENTS.

WHERE THE SW BIRDS NEST.

For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation, visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

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At 7:30 p. m. Cranberry	At 11:30 a. m.
At 8:00 p. m. Linville	At 8:00 a. m.
At 8:30 p. m. Linville	At 7:30 p. m.
At 9:00 p. m. Blowing Rock	At 7:00 p. m.
At 9:30 p. m. Lenoir	At 7:00 a. m.

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A cash prize of one thousand dollars has been offered for the best short story or novel having the Grandfather Mountain and the beautiful scenery of that locality woven into the plot.

This mountain, situated as it is in the most picturesque part of Western North Carolina, furnishes an attractive setting for an interesting story.

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to save it. And the way to

save it is to have your pre-

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will find by doing so you will

save from 25 to 30 per cent.

on every prescription. We

do not take goods that the

people know the price and

mark down to cost, and then

charge two prices for a pre-

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house rent must be paid and

the profits must be averaged

some way. A hint to the wise

is sufficient. A full line of De-

vault Flavoring Extracts in

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and Mr. Chas. W. Devault are

with me and will be pleased

to meet their friends and cus-

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ARTIFICIAL RAIN-MAKERS.

THEY MEET WITH WONDER-

FUL SUCCESS IN TEXAS.

How the Laws of Nature are Pro-

posed to be Overcome—Showers

of Rain to be Produced—This is

surely an Age of Progress.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 26.—Heavy and

refreshing rains fell here Monday, thus

saving the growing crops from the effects

of a withering drought.

And strange as it may seem, the rain

was not produced by natural causes.

It was caused by the government rain-

producing experiment which has been

practiced here by Colonel Dryden and his

assistants.

And they have achieved wonderful suc-

cess. Verily it is a great triumph of

science over the laws of nature. This is

the second time within the past week

that they have manufactured heavy

rains, besides several light showers, and

deserve much credit for the judgment

exercised in making these experiments.

They began operations here a little

more than a week ago, and have been

diligently at work at the scheme, but

some of the most powerful apparatuses

have not been used. They have, how-

ever, exploded large quantities of giant

powder, hydrogen gas, rackarock mix-

ture and dynamite in balloons and in

kites. The reports of the weather bureau

at Washington clearly show that the ex-

periments here have had a great effect

upon the meteorological conditions.

The series of explosions, which lasted all

last week produced light broken clouds

on Monday night. The artificial clouds

floated overhead, hiding the moon

from view. A large quantity of rackar-

ock mixture was then exploded and in

less than a minute a drenching rain was

falling.

The experiment was watched by three

score or more people, who pronounced it

a success.

The experiment was successfully re-

peated four times during the evening.

Whenever a cloud floated overhead a

quantity of rackarock would be exploded

by Colonel Dryden, and in less than

a minute a heavy rain would be falling.

Tuesday the explosions were continued

all day, and about night the rain began

falling in torrents, drenching the earth.

A much more effective and powerful ap-

paratus will be used soon by the rain-

makers, and wonderful results are ex-

pected.

The thirsty prairies will be watered,

and parched vegetation will take a new

lease on life.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Acting Sec-

retary Willems believes as Col. Dryden

does, and has no hesitancy in saying so.

He said:

"Those rainfalls where our party has

been working were no coincidences. The

previous condition of the weather, if

would seem to me, would take the coin-

cidence theory from the mind of the

skeptic. They had had no rain down

there. The rain-producers, as the news-

papers called them, went at it and there

was rain. But, of course, it will take

more than has been done to convince the

general public.

"Do you think they will be convinced

this season?"

"That I cannot tell," was the reply.