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Every laundry doesn't do it, do they? Don't you suppose they could if they wanted to? Honesty and carefulness have as much to do with making a good laundry as anything else. We know this is a good laundry and we aren't afraid to have anyone try us. For satisfaction pure and simple, come to

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Making decided reductions in Dress Goods and Wraps.
Some Dress Goods that were 25c. will be sold for 19c.
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Everything in the House at

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**THE
PALAIS
ROYAL,**
28 SOUTH MAIN
STREET.
NEXT DOOR TO
HESTON'S.

White Goods at COST.
Gloves at COST.
Ladies', gent's, children's and misses' Underwear at COST.
Blankets at COST.
Comforts at COST.
Corsets at COST.
Gent's collars the 15c. ones, now for 8c.
Gent's white and colored shirts at cost. At best everything in the house at cost and goods must go. Be sure and see our bargains

H. MEYERS, Assignee.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL FROM DR. W. L. REAGAN

Mr. A. M. Field,
Dear Sir:—A few weeks ago your optician fitted glasses for my wife and she is very much pleased with them. I watched your optician carefully and I have watched—giving the names of two celebrated oculists—and I must say that your optician takes a great deal more pains to see that he gets just the right glasses, than the specialists named.
Yours truly
W. L. REAGAN, M. D.

Being a graduate and practical optician myself I subjected Prof. Garrard to a most careful and critical examination before making arrangements with him to take charge of our optical department and I can truthfully and conscientiously recommend him for the correction of Hyperopia, Myopia, Astigmatism, Presbyopia, Asthenopia, Amblyopia, etc., by the scientific fitting of lenses.

ARTHUR M. FIELD,
Leading Jeweler, Asheville, N. C.

Our buyer is now in the Northern markets looking for such Novelties as have come to the front since September, and incidentally picking up bargains in various lines.

LATE PLUMS.
Butterick Patterns
For December to arrive soon.



GRANOS BISCUITS

A new and delicately flavored food made from the choicest wheat perfectly cooked, delicate, crisp, delicious. Ready to eat at once.

G. A. GREER.
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BISHOP GALLOWAY'S SERMONS

He Preaches in the Morning at Central and in the Evening at Haywood Street, to Overthrowing Congregations.

The congregation that assembled at Central M. E. church, South, yesterday morning to hear Bishop Chas. R. Galloway filled the pews and overflowed into the aisles. The Bishop chose for the theme of his discourse two texts, the first a part of the fifth verse of John 15: "For without me ye can do nothing," and the second, Philippians 14:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

The Bishop spoke, in part, as follows: "In the first text we have a revelation of divine truth. The words are those of our Lord, a part of His wonderful farewell message to His disciples. The second text is a simple statement of fact from the lips of His greatest disciple. In the first text we notice the sublime self-assertion of Jesus. It is not 'without my word or my teachings, but without me ye can do nothing.' This is characteristic of all His teachings. If He had been a mere man, marred with the faintest trace of human frailty, such statements would have been ridiculous. Centuries have swung by since Jesus walked among men and even those who have questioned and do question His divinity attest His spotless, flawless character. Therefore His words are an argument for His divinity. The text teaches us the utter helplessness of man. There has never been found a race so low and degraded that it has not had this sense of helplessness and dependence upon a higher power.

"Prayer is born in the depths and from a sense of need, and the deeper the depths the more earnest the prayer. It has been well said 'the first step heavenward is downhill.' There is in man an innate sense of his own helplessness and an instinctive dependence upon a higher power. He must look up, but he cannot worship a thing, adore a creed or revere an idea. The object of his worship must be a sentient being and a being all powerful. I must know that the arm that engirds the universe was not paralyzed on the cross; that the hand to which I have committed that precious treasure, my soul, is omnipotent.

"But we must go a step further; power is not enough. Back of the power must be love. The infinite fatherhood of God, Faith in His powers and belief in His love will give that absolute dependence upon God that is the most real frame of mind to which man can attain. Then, abiding in Christ as the branches in the vine, we can say with Paul, in the words of the apostle, 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.' I cannot stop to tell you in how many ways He strengtheneth us. He has touched humanity at every point. He has made childhood divine, because our Lord was cradled in a woman's arms. Motherhood is divine, because being upon a woman's breast He looked upon His mother's face. Sorrow is divine because our Lord standing between the sisters at Bethany wept with them for the death of His friend. Every incident of His life touches human nature and strengthens us. And what a power our love for Him becomes! Any great passion taking possession of a strong nature becomes a tremendous power. If it is ambition as with Hannibal, Caesar or Napoleon it may change the destinies of nations. If it is personal affection it may quench the vital spark that the mourner will soon follow her loved one to the tomb. And this love for Christ, what a power it has been in the past and is today; and in the future it will conquer the world and bring the countless nations of the earth into one mighty Kingdom where Christ, our prophet and our priest, shall reign as King."

The Bishop preached last evening at Haywood street M. E. church South, and the edifice was crowded as it probably never was crowded before. Double rows of chairs were placed in the aisles, and even then all could not find seats. The text was "And I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations," the latter clause of the fifth verse of the first chapter of Jeremiah.

At this service about \$72 was raised to pay the salary of Pastor W. H. Willis in full.

Bishop Galloway left this morning for Charlotte, where he will preach this evening.

THOS. R. RANSOM.
Death of the Young Lawyer, at His Home in Northampton.

Thomas R. Ransom, a son of Hon. M. W. Ransom, died Saturday morning at his father's home near Jackson, in Northampton county, after an eight days' illness. A telegram states that he was much interested in the Democratic ticket in the recent election, and remained up late on the night of November 3, contracting a cold that resulted in pneumonia.

Mr. Ransom was a bright young man and his death will cause regret on the part of many Asheville people. He practiced law in this city about four years, leaving here in January, 1895. He had built up a good practice at Jackson.

Minister Ransom was expected to arrive from Mexico today.

TWELVE YEARS IN SUCCESSION.
County Treasurer Courtney Filled the Office 11 Years All Told.

THE CITIZEN noted the fact Saturday that County Treasurer John H. Courtney had sold his property on Phillips street. Mr. Courtney intends to remove to his farm on Hominy when his term expires. He has a tract of 145 acres.

Mr. Courtney has filled the office of treasurer for 12 years in succession. He had served one term previously, 1872 to 1874, making 14 years' service as treasurer.

Judge Ewart's Failure.
The police report that almost all of the women who left the city recently on account of Judge Ewart's charge to the grand jury have returned, and in some instances have brought reinforcements with them.

AND THE FLOODS CAME.

The House Was Not Washed Away, But a Suit Grew Out of It.

A good part of Ivy's population was interested in a case in Justice Frank Carter's court Saturday. The title of the case was "State vs. Joseph Rice, Martin Rice, Tom Rice and Robert Allen." It appears that after the death of Martin Whittemore a dispute arose between his sons-in-law, Dock Whittemore and Hiram Rice, over possession of an old cabin on a tract of the decedent's land.

Dock moved his bedding and other articles of household furniture into the cabin for the purpose of establishing possession. The opposition tore the roof off to make repairs. Then the rains came, the floods descended, and, while the house was not washed from its foundations, Dock's bedding did get real wet.

Dock came to town and began criminal proceedings against the Rice family to his property. There were two warrants, and 25 witnesses were in each case. The investigation took up most of Saturday afternoon, E. D. Carter appearing for the State and Shuford & Shuford for the defence, and the result was the discharge of the defendants, on the ground that the element of wantonness in the injury was wanting.

On the discharge of the defendants a motion to tax the costs against the prosecuting witness was overruled. This ruling was unsatisfactory to Constable Thos. Dillingham, who had some \$20 costs in the case.

GEO. W. PAGE'S DEATH.
His Last Illness Was Short—Burial at Newton Academy.

Geo. W. Page, until recently a meat cutter with Hampton & Ledford in Central market, died Saturday at his home at the intersection of North Main and Chestnut streets. Mr. Page had gone to sleep just before noon and when he awoke complained of pains in the stomach. He grew rapidly worse, dying with great suffering several hours after.

Mr. Page, who was 51 years of age, came to Asheville from Augusta, Ga., 18 years ago. He married a Miss Patton of Asheville, who, with five children, survives.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of North Asheville M. E. church, South, and the interment was at Newton academy cemetery.

It was said of Mr. Page that he was the most expert meat cutter in the city. He was to leave Asheville in a day or two for Atlanta to take a position with Wiley Zachary.

HANDSOME WORDS.
High Praise for the Members of the Bingham Football Team.

Bingham school's eleven suffered defeat Saturday afternoon on the Charlotte gridiron, the Charlotte team winning by a score of 16 to 4. The Observer says in introducing its story of the game: "It was undoubtedly the most exciting contest that has ever been witnessed in the city. Not a single unfair play was made on either side, and when time was called at the end of the second half both teams went to their respective headquarters with the best of feeling toward each other. Although Bingham school had suffered defeat, to her credit be it said she has been sent to Charlotte the finest body of gentlemen who have ever visited the city. If those who played against the Charlotte eleven are representative of the school, she can undoubtedly claim the record for gentlemanliness against any college in the South. . . . For the Asheville eleven London's fine work is deserving of special mention."

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.
Grand Commander Thomas Hubbard Caswell.

Thomas Hubbard Caswell, 33d degree, grand commander of the Supreme council for the Southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, will arrive in Asheville tomorrow from Washington, D. C. Mr. Caswell will be at Battery Park during his stay here, and after reviewing the work of Alpha Lodge of Perfection at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening will be entertained at dinner at the Park by the members of the Scottish Rite in this city.

On Wednesday Mr. Caswell will be taken on a drive to points of interest.

North Carolina Day.
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate North Carolina day in the basement room of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The program will include music, recitations and one or two short addresses. All are invited to attend.

Under new law passed by legislature of 1895, revising charter of city of Asheville, all taxes must be collected by December 1, 1896. It is advisable for property owners to be mindful of this.



LOOK OUT

For our new Serial, a rattling story of adventure on land and sea by Captain Ralph Davis.

**The Mate
of the Hindu**
Begins in Wednesday's Citizen.

BUTLER WILL FIGHT PRITCHARD

SAYS THAT JETER C. DESERTEDE THE PEOPLE.
Butler Says the Western Senator Cannot Expect the Vote of Any Populist or Silver Republican—It May Be a Fight to the Finish.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—[Special.]—Senator Butler this afternoon published in the Progressive Farmer an open letter to Senator Pritchard in reply to one from the latter asking whether Butler favored his re-election. Butler says that if he were a member of the legislature he would vote for no one who favored the gold standard or whose position on the financial question was uncertain or equivocal; that he takes it Pritchard is no longer for silver, or else Hanna and Sherman are badly deceived as to his position; that Pritchard has said he is for free coinage until March 4 and after that for "sound money"; that he has determined to desert his people; that there is no longer any half-way or straddling ground in this contest; that Pritchard cannot expect the vote of any Populist or silver Republican; that he does not represent the sentiment of the people of the State any more.

In conclusion Butler said: "I favor the election of the man who holds the same views you did before you changed."
The Progressive Farmer says it looks like a fight to a finish between these Senators.

IN THE WAREHOUSES.
Indications of Good Prices—John H. Howell Returns.

The tobacco warehouses of the city are beginning to show many evidences of old time activity. Indications are that good prices will prevail throughout the season, and should this prove true the farmers will ship very little of their product to distant markets. Some grades are bringing a better price than last season and prices on all grades are satisfactory to farmers. In some respects the crop is better than that of last season, especially as regards color.

John H. Howell, well known among the Asheville buyers, has returned from his summer stay in Nova Scotia and will once more be a familiar figure on the floors of the warehouses.

REED VS. WEAVER.
Suit Instituted in the County Tax Collector's Matter.

The suit of Thos. J. Reed against John H. Weaver, involving the tax lists of Buncombe, has been instituted in the Superior court. The title of the case is "Frank L. Osborne, Attorney General of the State of North Carolina, in the name of the people of the State vs. the relation of Thos. J. Reed vs. John H. Weaver."

The complaint was filed and summons served Friday, and the case stands for hearing at the opening of the December term of Buncombe Superior court.

PACKAGES BURNED.
Some May Be Valuable, and the Owners Are Scattered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fire this morning gutted the room in which packages are stored in the annex portion of the Grand Central depot. The bureau of information was wrecked. Damage to the depot \$500. The loss on the packages may prove very extensive. The owners are in various parts of the country.

BAVARIAN ARMY DUELS.
An Officer Can Hereafter Refuse to Try To Kill.

MUNICH, Nov. 16.—The Prince recent of Bavaria has issued an order to all officers serving upon courts of honor, instructing them that henceforth officers in the Bavarian army refusing to fight due to the ground that they are opposed to the principle of dueling must not be forced to resign as has heretofore been the rule.

The Foreigner Pays the Freight.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Since January 1 there have been shipped from Philadelphia 6,005,392 bushels of corn and 3,840,616 bushels of wheat, an increase over the same portion of last year of nearly 4,000,000 bushels.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-Congressman Forman, of Illinois, Democratic gold candidate for Governor of Illinois at the late election has formally accepted the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue which Joseph S. Miller resigned on Wednesday to accept the vice-presidency of the American Trust and Bonding Company, of Baltimore.

The University of Nashville and the Vanderbilt University played on Vanderbilt's gridiron Saturday. Within five minutes of closing time neither side had scored. Then a Nashville man slugged a Vanderbilt player and a free fight ensued. There were 500 men scrapping all at once. No casualties save broken noses.

A call has been issued for a state convention of Kansas free silver clubs in Topeka January 12, 1897. The object is to more thoroughly unite the silver forces. The call provides for 1500 delegates.

W. J. Bryan said in one of his speeches Saturday that any one who owed his election to corporations which would control him in office held a place that no honorable man should be willing to occupy.

W. J. Bryan arrived in St. Louis this morning and will start this evening with a party of gentlemen for Taney county, southwestern Missouri, where two weeks will be spent in hunting.

Bradstreet reports that 4,664,515 bushels of wheat were exported last week. At the average price of 90 cents a bushel, this means \$4,197,963 50 that Europe must pay us.

Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, a lord of the admiralty, died suddenly today in a hotel at Bath, Eng. He was 63 years of age.

London has gone as mad speculating in home enterprises as it did last year over South African gold stocks.

Congressman Dingley has no hope of the passage of the tariff bill bearing his name.

Say, Bud,

Did you lose your vote?—then get even by buying your Drugs and Medicines at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store.

Prescriptions for sick folks should always be filled with the best medicines—you get this kind at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store.

The best campaign smoke is the "Portuondo Chico" for five cents—five for a quarter—
at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store.

Gold Standard or Free Coinage, no matter, the country is safe if everybody continues to get their Medicines at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store.

Longman & Martinez' Pure Paints are the goods to paint your house with—best in quality and lowest in price—call for color list at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store.

Do you need a show case or a fire proof safe? Dr. T. C. Smith has both these articles, and you will not find them elsewhere in Asheville.

Try Pratt & Lambert's No. 110 Cabinet Varnish on inside woodwork if you want a fine gloss. Dr. T. C. Smith has it always in stock at moderate prices.

Truth, Not Poetry!

The great question which has for so long agitated the minds of the American people has at last been decided by the voters of this great nation, and "the will of the people is the law." The silverites, with their brave and invincible leader, have suffered a temporary defeat. But the earth continues to turn over once in every 24 hours just as if nothing had happened. The wheels of commerce have not ceased to revolve, although we realize that the "mighty panic" still holds within its powerful grasp the money of the nation. But McKinleyites tell us that a glorious day of prosperity is soon to dawn upon us, the flood of whose golden sunshine will certainly bring life and cheerfulness alike to gold and silver bug, to Republican and Democrat. But for the present we must solve the money problem for ourselves and learn the lesson of economy—to make the little money we have go a long way. We must have the necessities of life, but we must buy them where we can get the largest quantity of the best goods for the least money, and at the same time go where we can have the largest, freshest and completest stock of fancy groceries to select from.

Roberts & Nichols,
16 COURT PLACE.

OUR STOCK OF MISSES and CHILDREN SHOES

Is complete and at prices to suit all.
We are overstocked on

FINE TRUNKS

And in order to reduce our stock will make very close prices. A complete line of J. A. Banister Co.'s men's fine SHOES. Shoes promptly repaired.

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