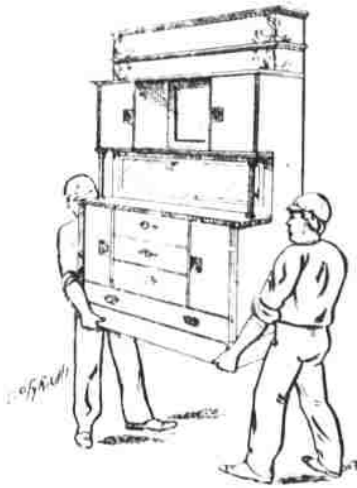


## Great Removal Sale -- Continued.

- Obelisk Flour \$6 per barrel.
- Pillsbury Flour \$5 75 per barrel.
- Purity Flour \$5 50 per barrel.
- Cotosuet, 50 lb. cans, \$3 25.
- Cotosuet, 10 lb. cans, 70c.
- W. S. Lard, 50 lb. cans, \$3 25.
- W. S. Lard, 10 lb. cans, 70c.
- Helmet Lard, 50 lb. cans, \$3 75.
- Helmet Lard, 10 lb. cans, 85c.
- Bacon, 16 lbs. for \$1 00.
- 20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1 00.
- 6 lbs. Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1 00.
- S. & C. matches, 1000, 10c. doz.
- 50c. Tea for 30c.
- 60c. Tea for 40c.

## POWELL & SNIDER.



Carried Unanimously!  
That few articles add so much to the appearance of the dining room as a solid oak sideboard.  
Our stock contains many fine samples of these useful and ornamental pieces of furniture. Even the very lowest of these are well made, handsome and strong. The greater the cost the more elaborate the carving and finer the finish. Look at our furniture even if you don't want to buy. It will be a pleasure, and enlighten you as to value.

W. A. Blair 45 Patton Ave.

## Royal J. Stokely...

Real Estate Dealer.  
Property Carefully Managed.  
Collection of house and ground rent a specialty.  
All kinds of clerical work, writing of deeds and mortgages, searching of records, etc., done on short notice.  
First National Bank Building, Asheville, N. C.

## POCKET Kodaks

..\$5..  
ALSO KODAK SUPPLIES.

## Cosby JEWELER,

- Soda Crackers, 5c. and 8c.
- Ginger Snaps, 7c.
- Oyster Crackers, 5c., 4c. by the box.
- Layer Raisins, 10c.
- Macaroni, 8c.
- Cheese, full cream, 15c.
- Chipped Beef, 15c.
- Corned Beef, 10c. and 20c.
- Fett'd Ham, 8c.
- Breakfast Bacon, 8c.
- White Bacon, 5c.
- Grits, 2c. Oatflakes, 4c.
- Arbuckle's Arizona Coffee, 3 pkgs 50c.
- All other goods at as low prices.

S. H. Chedester, 22 Patton Ave.  
TELEPHONE 90.  
Prompt and Free Delivery.

## STEEL SHOD

Is a pretty good name for a boys' shoe. The makers call them that, and they deserve a good name--11 to 2, \$1.75; 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.00. They'll cost you less in the end than a shoe that costs less at first.

Spangenberg's Shoe Store,  
4 North Court Square.



## How Nice.....

.....Where Was it Laundered?  
At the Asheville Steam Laundry. They wash clean. Don't leave blueing in the clothes, nor streaks of dirt. It is as good as laundry work can be because they have all the conveniences to make it so. Also experienced help.

RING UP 95  
And wagon will call.

## BON MARCHE

- New stock Ladies' Straw Sailors 25c., 50c., 75c.
- New spring Dress Goods.
- Splendid values 25c., 50c., 75c.
- Going very rapidly, those White Quilts at 79c., worth \$1.
- Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
- Corset Covers 25c., 35c., 39c., and 50c.
- Drawers 25c., 39c., 50c.
- Gowns 49c., 59c., 69c., 79c., 89c.
- Corsets, all the best makes.
- Try our 50c. corset, best for the money.
- See our men's 75c. and \$1 colored shirts for 50c.
- Bargains in men's furnishings to close.

BON MARCHE  
15 SOUTH MAIN ST.

## "The Unkindest Cut of All"

Is the cut price that leaves no profit for the merchant. But in self defense we have decided to use the knife on all staple and low grade goods.  
A word to the wise is sufficient.

## G. A. Greer,

10 N. COURT SQUARE.

## Men's Shoes

We wish to call attention to our large and attractive line of men's fine shoes. We carry Cordovan, Calf skin, Kangaroo, Kid and Patent Leathers are from \$3.00 to \$6.00 a pair.  
Large line of fine Trunks at marked down prices.

J. D. Blanton & Co.,  
39 PATTON AVENUE.  
PHONE 274.....

## FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION, Not to Children.

OUR BOOK--  
"Natural Gems North Carolina."

## ARTHUR M. FIELD

Leading Jeweler,  
Corner Church Street and Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.



NOTABLE ATTRACTION.  
Animated Pictures at the A. L. I. Armory all the Week.  
Through the enterprise of Capt. T. W. Bookhart and the officers of the Asheville Light Infantry, the people of Asheville will have the opportunity of witnessing not merely a fascinating attraction, but one of the most wonderful inventions of the century. This invention is called the Cinematograph or "American Cinematograph." The machine contains a film 30 feet long, on which are 300 photographs. This film passes through the machine at the rate of 20 pictures a second. Thrown on a canvas, 12 by 15 feet, by a small arc light, figures are produced, life size, and every detail of motion is graphically depicted. As the light from the machine is filtered through the screen, the scene seems imbued with life. In the view of the sea, for instance, a long stretch of white sand appears, the huge breakers regularly breaking on the shore. In a moment a group of bathers appear. Girls glow with exercise scamper into the water and along the pier, where they play with the breakers, only to reappear and strike out for the shore. The effect produced is sensational.

A. Redwood & Co.

## Dispensary Commission.

Under section 9 the dispensary commissioners shall establish and maintain at some convenient point or places in the city of Asheville, as they may deem best, one or more dispensaries for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. They shall select some discreet and sober person or persons to be known as managers for each dispensary that may be established, who shall have control of the dispensary under the supervision of the dispensary commissioner, and who shall hold the office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed by the dispensary commissioners, who shall have power to remove the managers at any time upon cause they may deem sufficient. The manager shall enter into a bond in a sum to be fixed by the County Commissioners, and to be approved by them, conditioned that he will faithfully account for all the moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office as dispensary manager and for the faithful performance of such other duties as may be required of him by his act; and he shall receive such compensation as the Board of County Commissioners may consider just and reasonable, which shall not depend upon the amount of sale or money received from sales through the dispensary.

## BACK FROM WINSTON.

Return of Asheville's Delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention.  
President W. A. Blair of the State Y. M. C. A. and the Asheville Y. M. C. A.; Secretary O. B. Van Horn of the local association, and Owen Smith, returned yesterday afternoon from Winston, where they had been in attendance upon the annual session of the State association. They say the body had an excellent meeting and that the delegates enjoyed their stay in the Twin City greatly. It had been surmised by some that, judging from the delegation's way of getting on the wrong train, they would return via Washington, D. C. This, however, is mere supposition. The citizens know that the delegates took the proper train and came straight through without a balk. The Charlotte delegation were with them and saw them safely on the Asheville train at Salisbury.

## Love's Bond Fixed at \$2000.

In a business letter received today by Jos. E. Dickens on from Justice Oscar O'Neil of Newport, Tenn., it is stated that F. P. Love, who is charged with burning the depot at Wolf Creek, Tenn., was taken before Justice O'Neil for hearing. Love waived examination and bond for his appearance at Circuit court was fixed at \$2000. Failing to give this Love was committed.

## THE BUNCOMBE DISPENSARY BILL

DETAILS OF THE ACT INTRODUCED BY MR. CANDLER.

The Election to be Called for the First Thursday in September--Judges and Registrars of One Political Faith?--Dispensaries Open Between Sunup and Sundown.

The Buncombe county dispensary bill, introduced last week by Representative Candler, is entitled "an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe." Section 1 provides that the Commissioners at their regular meeting in June, 1897, shall order an election to be held in the county of Buncombe on the first Thursday in September, 1897, at which shall be submitted to the voters the question of establishing one or more dispensaries in Asheville.

## CINCINNATI ABOUT ALL AFLOAT

ONE HUNDRED HOMES INVADED BY WATER.

The Grand Central Depot Abandoned--Eastern Avenue Crossed by Water--Business Likely to be Still Further Interfered With.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24--The Ohio river is still rising rapidly here. The water is now climbing up Fourth street. The buildings on the river front were flooded at noon.

## MERCANTILES EXCHANGE BURNED

\$100,000 DAMAGE TO A MAMMOTH BUILDING.

The Loss is \$100,000, Fully Insured--A Hotel and Several Business Houses Destroyed in Oswego. Guests Escaped by the Windows.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24--Shortly after two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in one of the elevator shafts of the Merchants' Exchange building. The top floor of the building was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, fully insured.

## CAMP PATTIGREW.

Interesting Meeting of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

## A CRETAN SENSATION.

It Seems Hardly Within the Line of the Probabilities.  
CANEA, Feb. 24--The foreign viceroys at Retimo announce that the Turks declare they will accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The announcement has caused a great sensation.

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## Alabastine

Is unquestionably the best preparation yet discovered for coating walls of houses--it works well on rough walls as well as smooth.

Alabastine is an excellent wood filler used as a base for painting. Two coats of paint over one thin coat of Alabastine produces a much better appearance and durability than three coats of paint for inside work.

Alabastine is ready for use by adding cold water and mixing to the consistency of thick cream. It is a cement and any number of coats may be applied without the trouble of scraping off the walls.

Alabastine is prepared in 12 beautiful colors and put up in five pound packages--it is pure, porous and permanent.

One five pound package of Alabastine will cover 50 square yards of smooth surface. If the walls are rough or absorbent it will require more--the best work is always stippled.

Alabastine can be applied by anyone, but better results are always obtained by employing a competent painter to apply it as they are experts in the use of the brush.

Alabastine is found only at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store on Court Square--ask for color card, prices, directions for using and other information concerning this useful article.

## CIGARS--CIGARS

All the best brands of 5c. Cigars for the next week 6 for 25 cents--El Merito, Sabrosa, George Childs, Le Panto, Etc., Etc.

## Heinitsh & Reagan's

Chocolate and Whipped Cream, Beer Bouillon, Malted Milk and Whipped Cream, Clam Bouillon, etc.

## Hot Soda:

Chocolate and Whipped Cream, Beer Bouillon, Malted Milk and Whipped Cream, Clam Bouillon, etc.

## Heinitsh & Reagan's

Druggists--Church Street and Patton Avenue.

## For the Skin!

### BALDWIN'S CRAB APPLE CREAM

Recommended for chapped hands, face, lips and rough skin. Neat and clean to use and cannot harm the most delicate skin. Dries quickly. Price 25c.

## For the Teeth

### Baldwin's Myrrhine

A liquid substitute for tooth powder. Cleans the teeth, keeps the breath sweet, and gums healthy. Free from acids or anything injurious. Price 25c.

## GRANT'S PHARMACY

Penrose Baldwin, Mgr.

For headache use Baldwin's Headache Cure. Your money back if it fails. 25c. bottle.